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LOCAL NEWS.

The colored campmeeting will begin to day at Oakland Park to continue ten days

The Moweaqua ball club will play the Athletics in Decatur at the park on Thursday afternoon, June 27

On Sunday, June 30, Mt Zion town ship will hold a Sunday school convention in the M E church at Mt Zion

The Illinois grain dealers and their ladies are with us today They will banquet and dance tonight at Turner Park

This morning Deputy Sheriff Taylor left for the Chester penitentiary having in charge Long the forger and Kelvey the burglar

Like unto the flourishing "green bay tree" is Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder Honest methods and skillful hands have produced this household treasure

The Wabash has made quite a hit with its Pintsch gas ranges in the cafe cars serving chops steaks, broiled chicken etc, from the grill at any hour of the day

Next Sunday there will be a Sunday school convention at College Street Chapel at 2 30 p m Miss Minnie McBurney of Shelby county will talk on primary class work

Mr Keenan has gone out of the musical instrument business in Decatur and has returned to Monticello He handled the Estey & Camp instruments in a room on North Main street

A special policeman has been detailed at Springfield to stop the practice of boys riding on railway trains He wears civilian clothes and spends his time riding on the trains inside the limits This course is proving effective

Charles J Orr of Peoria who has a farm at Warrensburg says he will have to plow up 210 acres of oats, and if it does not rain soon he will suffer a loss of $2,000 About two miles from his farm there was a rain that flooded the fields

Bicycle watches $100, warranted reliable attached on the handle bar so you see it all the time

Otto E Curtis & Bro

The Wabash Alton dispute concerning the East St Louis Kansas City rate still hangs fire The Wabash has named General Passenger Agent Nicholson of the Wabash for one of the arbitrators, but the Alton has not yet announced its selection

Little Joey Jones, who was maltreated by Henry Williams and was fined $10 and costs left his home today and a telephone came to Marshal Mason to send Robert Blue down to the river to look after the little fellow Blue may be asked to take the boy to raise

The streets around the court house at Pontiac are to be paved at the cost of $10 000 nearly one half of which will be assessed to the county about one fifth (the corners) will be paid by the city, and the rest will be assessed to the property frontage

Byron used a great deal of hair dressing but was particular to have only the best to be found in the market If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now a days

The $150 cash prize for securing the greatest number of members of the Modern Woodmen order in three months, has been awarded to Deputy Frank B Easterly of Decatur He secured 320 names J B Martin Aurora 307 names J S Trilley, Danville 183

Charles Goodman, aged 14, son of William F Goodman a truck farmer who resides east of the city disappeared on June 6th and now the anxious father is trying to locate his boy One theory is that he was persuaded to leave home by a man who worked a few weeks for Goodman

Guards Ordered into Camp

Springfield Ill June 15 Adjutant General Orendorf has issued an order for the annual encampment of the Illinois National Guard, the regiments to occupy Camp Lincoln near Springfield for a time as follows Second Infantry troop A July 6 to 13 First Infantry Battery D July 13 to 20 Seventh Infantry July 20 to 27 Fourth Infantry July 27 to August 3 Fifth Infantry and Battery A August 3 to 10 Third Infantry troop B August 10 to 17, Sixth Infantry August 17 to 24 The commanding general will inform the officers of the requirements of this order to enable them to make the necessary arrangements for themselves and their men to be absent from their business

Crushed By a Tree Limb

Springfield June 18 During a violent storm last evening John Eversole, residing with his sister, Mrs Schueppe near Pleasant Plains this county, took refuge under a tree near the barn A limb was twisted off and it fell on him, pinning him to the earth and causing his death He was found at 9 p m Mr Eversole was 61 years old, and a widower

BOY TIED TO A TREE

Henry Williams Charged With Brutally Beating the Child

From Monday's Daily

This forenoon a state warrant was issued for the arrest of Henry Williams, a colored resident of South Colfax street in the Oklahoma district, charging him with brutally beating a young colored lad whom he had taken to raise, the boy having been sent here from Danville six weeks ago The boy is said to be incorrigible, and ever since he came Williams is sorry he got him The boy is ten years old and has been in the habit of running away and staying out at night One Sunday Williams put the boy in the barn and locked him in while he went off to church The boy used the carpenter tools and got out, taking the horse with him The story is that Robert Blue found the boy on the horse and stopped him to learn who he was and whence he came Blue relates that the boy said he had just come in from Mattoon, had no money and was hungry He was taken to Blue's house, where Williams found him and the horse he thought had been stolen

Sunday Williams had more grief with the boy, and he brought him to police headquarters to know what could be done with him The boy was lectured and threatened with incarceration in the dark dungeon if he did not behave himself Then the lad was taken back to the home on the hillside in Oklahoma

This morning two ladies Mrs Rose Hilton and Mrs Maggie Screeton, with two young men, all white residents of the neighborhood, appeared at police headquarters to relate to A H Mills, assistant states attorney, a shocking story about Williams alleged brutal assault upon the boy They declared that Williams first whipped the boy at his house until the neighbors protested, and that he afterwards took the child to the river bottom, caused him to take off his coat, and then with several thick switches whipped the boy until welts raised on his arms and back, while a sharp buckle was made to cut open the flesh in his side The boy was tied to a tree A young white man who saw Williams whipping the boy entered a vigorous protest and by threatening prosecution caused Williams to desist Williams said he had seen the authorities up town and that he had been given papers to whip the boy Later Mrs Hilton examined the boy's back and arms and saw the welts The boy said Williams had worn out a half dozen switches on his back Considerable indignation was aroused in Oklahoma over Williams treatment of the boy and it culminated to day in swearing out the warrant It was issued by Justice Hardy

Mrs Hilton states that the boy told her this morning that Williams had said he was going to shoot certain white people for interfering with his affairs

From Tuesday's Daily

In Justice Hardy's court to day, Henry Williams is on trial by jury for the alleged brutal whipping of little Joey Jones, aged 9 years a boy he had taken to raise There is a great array of witnesses from the Oklahoma district, in which vicinity the little darkey boy got the flogging after he had been tied to a tree by the muscular colored man A H Mills the assistant state's attorney, is prosecuting Williams, and Attorneys J L Whitley and W B Woodford appear for the defendant It was decided to submit the case to a jury and considerable time was taken up in getting six acceptable men to undertake the responsibility of bringing in a verdict Williams sat beside his attorneys silently, and seemed to be waiting for a chance to tell his story Back of him seated on a chair much too ample for him, was the little colored lad with big eyes and a scared look wondering no doubt if he was going to get another licking He was in charge of a colored woman

The lawyers will go to the very depths of the case and show the jury just how badly the boy was whipped His back and arms will be bared to show the welts The line of the defense will be that Williams was justified in whipping the boy

Fined $10 and Costs

The trial of Henry Williams for whipping the little boy, Joey Jones was concluded in Justice Hardy's court last evening, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the fine at $10 and costs The total was $22 65 which amount was promptly paid by Williams The foreman of the jury was William J ... and son a colored barber

Mrs U S Grant believes the best women to be the true wives and mothers They always use Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder

May Lose His Right Arm

Dr J D Moore, the dentist, is having serious trouble with his right arm which was operated upon the other day for blood poisoning It was cut open to allow the pus to escape but hemorrhages have set in and unless they are permanently stopped it may be necessary to amputate the arm to save the patient's life Dr Moore is resting fairly well to day

Linen Shoes

For ladies, in high cut, button and lace, $1 75, are one of the new things of the present for sale at Powers' Shoe Store

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GOING THROUGH DOCKETS

Judge Vail Continues Many Cases in Court

The cases on the People's docket as to trials having been disposed of, Judge Vail is giving attention the civil actions

THE CIVIL DOCKETS

CHANCERY DOCKET

Alice N Roberts et al vs George E Moeller et al, foreclose lien Leave to file amended bill

M K Young receiver, vs William M Dickey et al foreclosure Decree pro confesso Referred to master

Decatur Lumber and M f g Co vs Duane Garrett Decree pro confesso Referred to master

These chancery cases were continued R Zimmerman & Co vs Chas Conneghan et al chancery W Fost & Bros vs R Alexander & Co chancery Henry Roark vs Eliza beth Cross mechanic's lien Edwin Park vs Decatur Brick & Tile Co chancery Eugenia Pope vs Francis Dempsey chancery Mattes & Sons vs Fred Norman mechanic's lien Mary Baldwick vs Henry Baldwick divorce Jessie Long vs F H Long divorce B O McReynolds vs Casper Dressen chancery A T Risley vs Mary Collins chancery Margaret A Wentz vs Emma L Hawkins foreclosure Wm H Keough vs O N Owen foreclosure Wm C H Keough vs J S Hughes foreclosure The Savings Fund and Building Association vs O T Kirk foreclosure John W Heddenburg vs Andrew Heddensburg foreclosure Rose B Bair vs Charles Bair divorce Minnie I Hostetler vs N C Shaw foreclosure Martha Rothfuss vs Andrew Rothfuss divorce Ed Bailey vs John Street partition D I Funn, executor vs J H Bryner foreclosure James C Beatty executor vs Mary I Miller foreclosure W H C Keough vs J S Hughes foreclosure The Tooth Foundry Co vs G D Haworth chancery The Savings Fund Building Association foreclosure The Equitable Building and Loan Association vs Anna Bennet foreclosure Peter A Adams vs G W Ribelin foreclosure Amos Wiggener vs Olive E Waggoner divorce Catherine Forsythe vs Sam Forsythe divorce John Rogers executor vs J W Woodford foreclosure Adam Scott vs W A Trimax

Frank Meyer vs Mary E and Vincent Morris foreclosure Stricken with leave

Mary Deardorf vs Emanuel B Deardorf divorce and injunction Stricken with leave to reinstate

S C Washburn vs L I Hills creditor's bill Dismissed by complainant at his cost

Fridalin Madiner vs Thomas Andrews and Mary Andrews creditor's bill Referred to master and continued

Fred Dipper vs John C Owen foreclosure Stricken

Mary E Uhles vs Fred Uhles divorce Stricken with leave

Wm F Akins vs Virginia Akins divorce Stricken with leave to reinstate

The Savings Fund Building Association vs A J Lowry foreclosure Suit dismissed at cost of complainant

J M Witter vs Abram Trimmer chancery Dismissed at cost of complainant

Mina Sadowski vs Fred Sadowski divorce Decree pro confesso

Sadie Bosser vs Joseph Bosser divorce Rule to answer by Tuesday morning

Lilly E Van Dyke vs Ed F Van Dyke divorce Cause partly heard

Lucy Johnson vs Joseph D Johnson divorce Default set aside and leave to file amended bill and rule to answer by Tuesday morning

Millis Winegardner vs Francis M Winegardner divorce Suit dismissed by complainant at her cost

Andrew J Stoner vs A F Grist foreclosure Dismissed at cost of complainant without prejudice

Ruth Brundage vs Charles E Brundage divorce Motion by complainant for continuance Motion overruled and dismissed for want of prosecution

Myrtle Nelson vs Horatio N Petri et al foreclosure Continued for service

W H Hazard vs C H Burgion foreclosure referred to master

George Hunsley vs Charles F Hunsley et al creditors bill leave to amend heard by court

Oscar J Parker vs Samuel Corbett et al foreclosure stricken with leave

D I Bunn executor of the will of Matilda Bryner et al foreclosure D C Corley appointed guardian ad litem and referred to master on guardian filing answer

Tooth Foundry Co vs George D Haworth chancery referred to master

B F Frazee vs Charlotte Frazee divorce Heard by court decree

Daniel F Brooks vs Sophia F Kretzer et al foreclosure Report of master approved decree

Charles F Churchman et al vs Cyrus F Shinneman et al partition Dismissed as to S G Malone

B Z Taylor vs Thomas S Hoskins sci fa Motion allowed for leave to supply files

O B Lamb vs Harry Millikin et al motion to retax costs two cases

From Wednesday's Daily

This afternoon Judge Vail adjourned court until Monday next These entries appear on the dockets

CHANCERY DOCKET

Frances Schultz et al vs Thomas Wasson et al dower and partition Report of master approved cause heard decree entered and commissioners appointed

Mollie Baumgardner vs Frances M Baumgardner divorce Cause heard decree granted

Victoria Bell vs Charley Bell divorce Heard by court decree

Latest U S Government Food Report, allied to highest honors of World's and Midwinter Fairs, proclaim the superiority of Price's Cream Baking Powder

County School News

E C Melvin is employed to teach the Chariton school for the coming year, C C DeWitt for the Milam Centre, Miss Danley for the Peru, J E King for the Harmony May Staats for the Bethel

A special examination will be held for teachers at county superintendent's office, June 22

Institute begins August 19 at High School building continues one week

Mrs Lydia Hocker and daughter of Harrisburg, Pa, is visiting with the family of John G Keller

A Doleful Story

H M Streever of Friends Creek township, states that in his section of the county the wheat and oats left after the ravages of the chinch bugs and dry weather will not pay expenses Mr Streever is the assessor for the township and is personally acquainted with the condition of the crops Corn looks well, but it will have to go if the chinch bugs begin to get in their deadly work The outlook for good crops in the northeast part of the county is anything but bright

Farmers are cutting wheat in Macon county.

AGAIN DEPUTY SHERIFF

Captain S M Holmes Will Retire from the Police Force

At the meeting of the city council this evening Samuel M Holmes will tender his resignation as night captain of the police force, the position to which he was appointed on the night of May 6th by Mayor Conklin Previously Mr Holmes had been deputy sheriff under Sheriff Nicholson The action of the county board of supervisors last week in allowing the sheriff $600 extra money for clerk hire, makes it possible for the sheriff to put another man in the office, and he has selected Mr Holmes to go on duty again as deputy sheriff His services are needed daily in the office He resumed his duties to day as deputy sheriff

It will be necessary to night for the mayor to propose a new man for night captain for the police force If one of the old men is named, a new man will doubtless be added to the police force to make up the full complement of 14 men

A Sunday Wedding

Sunday, June 16, 1895, the marriage of Horace Clark, of Bloomington, and Miss Jennie Ledden was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs J M Ledden in Osper, Texas township, DeWitt county, Ill The ceremony was performed by Rev G W Ross of Vermont Ill, an uncle of the bride After congratulations a magnificent dinner was served Many useful and elegant presents were received Those present were Rev G W Ross, Vermont, Ill, Mr and Mrs A F Ross, Decatur, Mr and Mrs B F Ross, Mrs S A Ross, Mr and Mrs J D Lyman Edwin and George Lyman and Miss Nina Ross of Emery Mr and Mrs M K Clark, Mr and Mrs John Clark, Mr and Mrs William Clark, Mr and Mrs Frank Clark, Mr Edwin Clark, Miss Vivian Clark, Mr Harry Ledden, Miss Leata Clark and Mr and Mrs J W Persons of Wapella, Mr and Mrs W P Pruitt of Clinton, and Mr and Mrs J M Ledden, Mrs Sarah B Lane and Misses Sallie, Carrie and Gertie Ledden of Osper After a short visit with the parents of the groom, they will be at home at 117 S Center street, Bloomington, Ills

New Telegraph Company

The Postal Telegraph and Cable company will have its wires in Decatur within six weeks and an office will be established for business The manager will be Fred A Snyder, who yesterday while in Chicago telegraphed his resignation as telegraph operator in the Western Union office to Manager Davis Mr Snyder returned to Decatur this morning and is now looking for a suitable room in which to open the office of the Postal Telegraph company Possibly the instruments will be put in the office of the St Nicholas hotel

The appointment of Mr Snyder as the Decatur manager will give general satisfaction to our business men and citizens generally He is a good operator who has had the management of city and railroad offices in the west His home is here and as he is competent, popular and courteous he cannot fail to give the new company the best of service

Home From the South

Aaron Smick returned yesterday from Brownsville, Haywood county Tenn, whither he accompanied a party of eight prospective land buyers They return more than pleased with the trip and the advantages of the section J H Green wood bought a farm, eighty acres, and will soon take possession The other gentlemen took options on land and will no doubt close the deal in a short time Mr Smick brought home wheat oats, millet, potatoes, corn and peaches grown in Haywood county, proving stronger than words the wonderful and prolific resources of the Tennessee land which can be had at comparatively low figures

Major Charles J Bryan

The election held Monday afternoon at Coeur de Leon hall for major of the second brigade, second regiment Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias resulted in the unanimous choice of Charles J Bryan, of Decatur Division No 36, the popular clothier He will succeed C C Stoddard, who resigned some weeks ago Those present at the election were Col C A Parish Taylorville Major F O Damrow, Illinois Brigade, Decatur, Captain P C Sloan and Lieut W E Rice, No 46 Tuscola, and Lieutenants F M Patterson and Henry Roark, No 36, Decatur

Intelligent housewives will have the best That's why they all use Dr Price's Baking Powder

Bold Robbers at Macon

Thieves appear to have it in for the Gibson & Beschle general store and the postoffice at Macon The store has been burglarized several times recently Last night the store was entered again The robbers carried away the iron safe found in the postoffice, took it to the edge of town, blew it open and stole $135 in money

Resignation.

The Rev M L Wagner has tendered his resignation as pastor of the English Lutheran church, to take effect July 1 The congregation will meet Thursday night to act on the resignation Mr Wagner has served the church for six years He is regarded as one of the best pulpit orators and ministers in the city, and is held in the highest esteem by citizens generally

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

The Damrow Silver Wedding on Prairie Avenue

A Numerous Company of Friends Present—The Music and Toilets—Colonel Parish in the Receiving Party—House Decorations Were Green and Pink

From Tuesday's Daily

The commodious and handsomely furnished home of Major and Mrs Frank O Damrow at 632 Prairie Avenue was thronged from 8 to 12 o'clock last night with a numerous, congenial and fashionably attired company of guests, the occasion being the very pleasant observance of the twenty fifth marriage anniversary of the couple, who on June 17, 1870, stood before the altar at the city of Champaign, Ill, (F O Damrow and Mary Wulf) and were made husband and wife

The guests on nearing the Damrow residence last evening were welcomed by the entrancing music of the Opera House orchestra and they found a colored usher at the open door to direct the company to the upper rooms

In the south parlor which was beautifully decorated with festoons of smilax and a wealth of white and pink flowers on the mantle, stood the receiving party They were the host and hostess, assisted by Mr and Mrs F D Hamilton of Rantoul Ill, and Colonel and Mrs Charles A Parish of Taylorville, Ill

Mrs Damrow was gowned in a beautiful satin de lin, with tasteful trimmings of lace and jet, diamond ornaments She carried a bouquet of pink roses, tied with pink ribbons

Mrs Hamilton, sister of Mrs D, wore a rich black silk with satin bows and jet trimmings, diamonds, bouquet of flowers

Mrs Parish was attired in red crepon diamonds, flowers

Guests presented their congratulations and passed into the back parlor, where Miss Lillian Corman, attired in yellow crepon with jet trimmings, received the company and ushered them into the dining hall where delicious refreshments in princely variety were served under the direction of the caterer Mrs Mary Gharrett, assisted by polite colored attendants In the center of the room was a beautifully trimmed table in green and pink, with a silver lamp with pink shade in the center Wide pink satin ribbons entwined with smilax extended from the four corners of the table to the ceiling, producing a fine effect The favors were large red jacqueminots which were presented by Mrs F M Patterson, attired in blue cashmere and white lace, and by Miss Laura Jenkins, who wore white mull trimmed with yellow satin ribbons The orange frappe bowl rested upon a table behind which was a large oleander in full bloom, and Miss Lillian King in white silk and Miss Emma Pahmyer in blue silk served the guests gracefully and generously throughout the evening

The silver gifts were many and beautiful, coming from neighbors and friends Among them was a set of solid silver ware from Ald and Mrs G A Ahrens Mr A is associated with Major Damrow in the Decatur Bottling Works, and it kept Gus a little busy last night attending the meeting of the city council and also the social gathering But he got around in good time and entered into the full enjoyment of the happy occasion

Notes and cards of regrets and congratulation were received from absent friends, among them the following Grand Chancellor John A Mille and family, Cairo, Mother Wulf, Penfield Ill B F Miller, Middlesburg, Pa, Mr and Mrs J E Jewett, Shelbyville, Ill, M J Averell, Springfield, E R Wright Taylorville, Mr and Mrs W B Dennis Effingham, Jennie Miller, Newville, Pa Mrs C E Hamilton, Rantoul Mr and Mrs Theo Shaefer, Maroa, W R Bresie and wife, Decatur, Clara Richter, ter Champaign, L B Wulf and wife, Danville O B Gorin and wife, Decatur, J A Carroll, Decatur, Mr and Mrs W F Bell Litchfield Dr and Mrs H C Jones F Pahmeyer and wife, J E King and wife, Miss Abbie Pratt, Mrs S E Brown Miss Stare Dr and Mrs W H Walter, Mrs J S Childs, R R Montgomery and wife, William Bullock and wife, all of Decatur

Major Damrow, who is one of Decatur's active business men, is also a prominent worker in the Illinois Knights of Pythias ranks He is a brigade major, and it was a special pleasure to him and his family to have present Colonel Parish, who is in command of the second regiment of the Uniform Rank Those who met the Colonel found him a genial, courteous gentleman and Mrs Parish a charming lady Major Damrow and his charming wife received and entertained their friends with the generous hospitality for which the Damrow home is widely known

It won the highest award and Gold Medal at the California Midwinter Fair, Dr Price's Baking Powder

Born

To Mr and Mrs Charles E Dill, on North Clayton street, on Sunday, June 16, a son

To Mr and Mrs Harry Hays, 1014 North College street, June 15, a son

To Mr and Mrs John W Hunter, three miles east of Decatur, June 7, a son

At Roanoke they use the fire engine to wash windows.

GRAIN DEALERS IN TOWN

They Will Elect Officers This Afternoon—Banquet and Dance To-Night

From Wednesday's Daily

The quarterly meeting of the Illinois Grain Dealers Association is in session in the city to day There is a very large attendance of the membership, and considerable business of special interest and importance to the organization will be transacted There was a brief session held this forenoon at the city council room Ross Hockaday of Oreana, was chosen chairman, and W L Dumont of Decatur, secretary After a few general remarks were offered on points affecting the business of the day the meeting adjourned until 2 o clock this afternoon

This evening the main business of the quarterly meeting will be transacted, including the election of officers The banquet will be served at 6 o clock at Turner park There will be inspiring music by Goodman's full band and the Opera House orchestra

BOUGHT FOR $6 500

Purchase of the Wikoff Building by the Masons

The sale of the P M Wikoff store buildings on East William street, adjoining the Masonic temple on the east to Macon Lodge of Masons No 8, spoken of a few days ago in these columns, was closed today

It is a three story building with a frontage of twenty one and one half feet 66 feet deep The consideration was $6500 The Masons will make good use of the property They will put in a fine elevator at the William street end of the store building reaching to the fourth floor of the Temple a convenience that the members of the Masonic fraternity have long sought to obtain Soon it will be an easy matter for the membership to reach any floor in the temple easily The purchase gives general satisfaction

Mueller-Wetzel Wedding

From Wednesday's Daily

The marriage of Oscar Mueller and Miss Beatrice A Wetzel, daughter of Joseph Wetzel was solemnized at 8 o clock last evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs Hugh Vaughn 1430 North Church street, by Dr Penhallegon who used the ring service The wedding march was played by the mandolin orchestra Only the relatives of the couple were present, and all partook of a delicious wedding repast The bride wore a costume of white Swiss and lace with diamonds Many handsome gifts were presented The bride is a sister of Mrs V W Conklin, Mrs Hugh Vaughn, Mrs Eugene Head and Miss Justine Wetzel The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs H Mueller Both are well known, and have a wide circle of friends to wish them unbounded happiness Mr and Mrs Mueller will not take a wedding trip, but will go to housekeeping at once in a beautifully furnished home already prepared by the groom at 1275 North Church street

A Confession

Jacob Brueck, one of the three men on trial for the robbery of J Adams McGraw's store at Springfield, turned state's evidence and told the whole story of the robbery McGraw kept a grocery store, and was afraid to trust his money to the banks On the night of July 21, 1894, three men, with blackened faces, entered the store while the old man was putting up the shutters, tied him in a chair and proceeded to torture him by holding burning matches to his feet They finally accomplished their object and made him tell where he had $2,400 concealed, which they secured Possibly one of these men knows something about the robbery of Mr Florey east of Decatur He was tortured by burning and was robbed by three or four men

Millions for Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder—not a cent for the deadly alum brands

Death of Two Infants

Josephene M daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Smallwood died this morning at the family residence, No 704 North Church street, of brain trouble, aged 16 months The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 30 o clock from the residence

The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs A L Bughbill died this morning at 1411 North Monroe street, of pneumonia The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon, and the burial will be at Boiling Springs

Married at Bloomington

Mr E E Patterson and Miss Kittie Barber both of Decatur, were united in marriage in the J W Denton studio at Bloomington on Wednesday June 5 by the Rev Frost Craft, pastor of the First M E church Mr and Mrs Patterson are now in Decatur, residing on South Church street, where they are at home to friends

MARRIED

At Springfield June 15 by Justice Connolly, Harrison L Huffaker and Mrs Leonard Linn both of Decatur

GERMAN AND CHILDREN.

An Injustice Unwittingly Done Hon. C A Allen, of Hoopeston

The readers of the city papers have heard a good deal of the man, Charles German, of Danville and his three children, one of whom suffered with spasms at the Decatur depot, and his story of an unfaithful wife and her desertion of her husband and children The stories told by German were printed in the Decatur papers but subsequently it was learned that these stories were largely untrue and that he was a worthless fellow, and the wife had to her credit at least, the fact that she was not adverse to working for a living

One of the stories he told to a reporter for the *Review* and which was published in that paper was to the effect that Mrs German went away with Charles Allen of Hoopeston a prominent attorney of that place a member of the I O O F and K P lodges and who was toastmaster at a recent K P banquet in Danville and is himself a married man with a fine family

This describes and identifies the Hon. Charles A Allen of Hoopeston, as the man who ran away with Mrs German. The *Review* was of course imposed upon by German Mrs German, it appears, ran away with no man but her name was connected in gossip with a Charles Allen who is a worthless fellow and never was an attorney, an Odd Fellow, or a K P These facts are stated in a letter received at The Republican office this morning which also states that the publication has fallen into the hands of the Hon Charles A. Allen and that he very much desires that the Decatur papers set him right. Fortunately the Republican did not publish the story told by German connecting Charles Allen with his wife's affairs but being acquainted with Hon. Charles A Allen, and being familiar with his public life and his good reputation, the Republican takes pleasure in aiding, so far as it can, in correcting the story which connects him with German's troubles

Charley may have made trouble for a good many good people who met him in the Illinois legislature but he will never make trouble between any man and his wife who have three children in arms as the Germans had He isn't built that way

The Decatur *Review* will no doubt take pleasure in making the necessary correction, but if it does not and Charley will make a visit to Decatur a representative of the Republican will gladly pilot him to the *Review* office and protect him while he sings the heathens of that office one of the old songs he used to sing as a member of the Logan 103 when Elijah M Haines was engaged in seeing that "no rights were lost" Having done this a retraction, full and complete, will follow

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Maude Liston went to Maroa yesterday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. P A Liston

Chairman Bean, of the county board, came in from Blue Mound to day on county business

Prof E A E Petzel, of Augussana College, Canton, South Dakota, is at home to spend his vacation

Miss Pearl Perry, of Humbolt, Kansas, arrived in the city to day from Paris, Ill, to visit Mr and Mrs H C Anthony.

Miss Margaret E Crissey went to Lexington yesterday to take part in the McLean county W C T U convention. She is district president

Ernest Ruehl, of Storm Lake, Iowa, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned yesterday, accompanied by J H Rainey wife and daughter, Ada.

Reaves Scruggs returned Saturday night from Upper Alton He graduated Wednesday from the Western Military Academy and received his commission from the governor

Hay is Scarce

Farmers and residents of country towns who need hay should call on Col. Mathias, East Mason street, near Colby Bros lumber yard, Decatur, Ill He has Prairie and Timothy hay for sale at almost any price and can furnish any quantity Can ship to any point

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Found Dead in His Chair

Pana, Ill, June 17—John Adam Rannaker, a pioneer, aged 89 years, was found dead in a sitting posture in a chair under a tree at the home of his son, John, near here yesterday He died while the family was absent at church

Major Hays Recognized

Department Commander Powell has appointed Major F L Hays, of this city, as aid de camp on his staff, and has also appointed him upon the standing committee to visit the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Quincy

James Spangler is building a $2000 residence on his farm near Tremont.

A council of the Royal Arcanum is to be established at Danville

Tremont will probably have a street sprinkler

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur Illinois as second class mail matter

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 1895

Rich gold fields have been discovered in Oklahoma

Harriet Beecher Stowe completed her 84th year Friday

Report is agreed that Grover Cleveland is having his usual success fishing

The Chicago Tribune says "The 40,000 majority for Mayor Swift still has no reason to be ashamed of itself"

It is estimated that 300 000 persons will leave this country this year to travel in Europe and that they will spend at least $100 000 000

Ex Secretary Whitney says he will not accept the nomination for president Every other available Democrat feels about the same way about that nomination

The declaration of the Hon W J Bryan that he will talk for free silver as long as he has a voice indicates that he is not expecting free silver at a very early date

Bill Morrison's presidential boom is in about the same condition that many of the Illinois wheat fields are in The crop is a failure and it has been too dry to turn it under and sprout anything else

Gov McKinley who will address the Ottawa Kansas Chautauqua Assembly on the 20th has arranged to address the National convention of Republican league Clubs at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 21st

Over half the Democratic party is steering for the Populist harbor and the remainder of them are directing their steps toward the Republican camp That is the situation as it appears at this date

Ex Attorney General Olney has taken his private secretary with him to the state department and Mr Landis who was Gresham's private secretary has resigned and will return to Chicago and resume the practice of law

There will be no entangling alliances between the Republicans and the Populists in no state in the Union not even in the United States senate though such an alliance in the senate would give the Republicans power to organize that body

If the Democratic party had not prostrated the business of the country by threatening to rip up protection to American industries and subsequently enacted the illogical Wilson tariff bill we would not now have the howl about money that is disturbing the country

Eugene Debs says he ate cucumbers and was made sick by them This made him one day late going to jail Had he eaten cucumbers a year ago and got sick instead of ordering the strike not only he but thousands of other men would be better off and Altgeld and Cleveland might still be friends

The people of Mattoon are fighting the battle for the location of the Eastern Illinois Normal School with an energy that is commendable Mattoon is a first class town and would be a splendid location for that state institution Her people are wide awake and enterprising and are building up a model city

Senator David T Littler gave a party at his home in Springfield in honor of the members of the Thirty ninth general assembly Tuesday evening It was a great affair such an one as the Senator is able to create when he gets down to business Eight hundred guests were present Refreshments music and dancing were the order of the evening

Secretary Gresham gave up his pension when he went into Cleveland's cabinet He had to do it to be tolerated in a cabinet opposed to pensions but it is said his widow will now draw all the back pension Drawing a pension while in the cabinet or the payment of the accumulated pension to the widow is something like the difference between "tweedle dee" and tweedle dum"

Henry Watterson has sounded a note of warning to the Kentucky Democrats in the Louisville *Courier Journal* He tells them they had better not take the Cheap John money road advised by Blackburn and Hardin but the sound money road pointed out by Carlisle and Cleveland He notifies them they can be successful if they stand by sound money but if they don't he notifies them that from 5 000 to 10 000 Democrats will vote the Republican ticket

We have a sort of dim recollection that it was reported that there was an immense silver Democratic meeting in Decatur nearly a year ago with every arrangement for overflow meetings and overflow speakers and with Franklin MacVeagh as the chief attraction That meeting it was said organized primarily the young Democrats of the state of Illinois Nothing has been heard of that organization since MacVeagh's speech may have killed it but if it is still alive Buck Hinrichsen and Altgeld might call it together and have it endorse the free silver state convention recently held

A great deal has been said about the National League of Republican clubs, which meets shortly at Cleveland Ohio taking up and expressing itself on the money question as representative of the party This meeting will probably do nothing of the kind, as it has always been understood that the National league was auxiliary to the party organization and simply endorsed the policies of the party and at no time attempt to formulate any policies Should it make such an attempt which would be a long way outside of its prerogatives, then the party as a whole should see to it that the organization is promptly abandoned The party cannot afford to have forerunners of the Hinrichsen kind do business for it as the delegates are not sent up by the party.

The Convict Cigarmakers

The legislature passed a bill forbidding the manufacture of cigars by convicts in the penitentiary and Gov John P Altgeld vetoed it and there you are

There are over half a million voters in Illinois who may recall the campaign Altgeld and his party made in 1892 and what they promised the people they would do if elected to power They promised to give the people free trade and with it cheap goods and free workingmen with plenty to do, they promised to repeal the compulsory school law in the interest of the liberty of the parochial school and enact a law with that feature eliminated, and they promised also to relieve the workingmen from the competition of convict labor which was then in operation

The Democratic party succeeded at the polls It secured supreme control in Washington and Springfield The compulsory school law was repealed, and one enacted which is a disgrace to the statutes of the state of Illinois and those who voted for it and the governor who signed it It is simply a mockery It is not worth the room it takes among our laws The promise to remove the competition of convict labor with free labor was not kept but the Wilson bill was enacted which opens up competition with the free American workingman from a worse source than the American penitentiaries Our ports were opened by that law to goods made in Europe by cheap labor both in and out of the penitentiaries of that country, all at the expense of our own workingmen, and by lowering the duty on rags and shoddy the ash barrels and filth in the alleys in the slum districts of Europe and Asiatic cities are daily scoured for rags to be worked into shoddy, for shipment to this country to be made into cheap clothing for our people

Great were the promises of Altgeld and his people to the workingmen and deplorable are the results Before Altgeld came into power the convict labor was let by contract and the competition was practically even so far as the labor price of the product was concerned Altgeld does the work now, not by contract but on state account and the labor in the product is not an item in the cost of production The state can sell the product at the cost of the raw material and cost of running the machinery which makes the present prison labor ruinous competition

The legislature passed a bill to stop making cigars in the penitentiary Altgeld vetoed it, first on the ground that the convicts must be employed,--he said nothing about that in his campaign—second that if they were not allowed to make cigars those engaged at it now would have to be put to work producing something else in competition with some other trade which would be an unjust discrimination He said nothing about that in his campaign The facts are he is the most offensive demagogue that was ever elevated to office by the votes of the people of Illinois, and yet in spite of the development of these facts he is today leading a free silver campaign in this state with a following This is the hobby he expects to ride into power on The hobbies of 1892 have lost their legs

Another Book on Money

In an editorial notice of a book written in the interest of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 the Chattanooga (Tenn) *Times* (Dem) makes the following sharp and logical criticism

The Fifty Cent Dollar is the title of a book of 112 pages, by Neil W Carothers a member of the Chattanooga bar It is published in the interest of the free coinage movement Its author follows the usual 'arguments,' and repeats the ordinary threadbare denunciations of the bankers the goldbugs and other human monstrosities He revamps the plea that there isn't enough gold to supply the demand, as a money measure He makes the usual mistake of those who imagine that volume, and not certainty and fixity of value is the chief virtue of a medium of exchange That is like 'Coin Mr Carothers thinks it's more bushel measures, and not more bushels of corn, wheat oats, etc, more yard sticks and not more yards of fabric, the country needs Like the rest of his class he would enrich the people by letting loose a flood of alleged money

We have not space to go into a review of this or any other book on the uppermost topic of the hour no matter which side it might take The public may read digest and decide for itself

Mr Carothers book has been gotten out for the author, in neat style, printed from large clear type by MacGowan & Cooke Chattanooga and will be sold at 25 cents a copy

The machinery for the new cob pipe factory at Forrest is now being set up and will soon be running

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Miss S A Newman, of Delavan, now a teacher in Iowa, will spend her summer vacation in Europe

J A Richardson, of Jefferson City, Mo, Chief Enrolling Force, 38th General Assembly of Missouri, writes "I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure When other so called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure Battles & Eichinger

Only $900 was realized at the Tazewell county sale of lands for delinquent taxes this year

B H Bowman Pub *Enquirer*, of Bremen, Ind writes "Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure, and its life was saved Battles & Eichinger

H Way of Gibson, the newly appointed cadet, has taken his departure for West Point

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The Flag and the School Houses

The Snedeker bill which provides that the flag shall float over every school house in the state has passed the legislature after having once been defeated Why it should have been defeated at all is hard to understand We can conceive of no good reason why any member of the legislature should record his vote against such a bill A vote against teaching the history of the United States in the public schools would be just as consistent This fact evidently occurred to those members who voted against the bill in the first instance, but subsequently voted for it and passed it The American flag more than any other thing represents the patriotism and the traditions of this nation of free people The effect of floating it over the public school houses of the country must be to cause a study of and a veneration for the only flag on earth that represents the principle "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that, to secure these rights governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed" This principle of government by free consent is represented in the flag, and such a government cannot endure unless it is taught to the young, who should be fitted for intelligent sovereigns or citizens in the public schools The free school is an important essential to government by free consent Behind the army of blue that saved the Union during the civil war there were the little red schoolhouses of the north, where the children of the poor and those of the rich met upon a common level It was the absence of the little red school house in the south that made it possible to inaugurate secession upon the basis of state sovereignty and slavery A government by free consent must have the public schoolhouse, where the children of all classes come together and are taught the duties which belong to American citizenship, and over all such temples, dedicated to this exclusive American privilege, the American flag which was carried through the wars for the maintenance of the government by our patriotic fathers, should float and be reverenced with as much fervor as the ark of the covenant was revered in its place in the tabernacle or in the marches of the Hebrew people under Moses and Joshua

The American flag means everything to American patriotism and upon the passage of this bill every patriot will be led to exclaim

And the Star Spangled Banner
In triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave

Gen John C Black, who was once a Greenbacker, has enlisted to make a number of honest money speeches west of the Mississippi river, in the interest of that wing of the Democratic party The other members of the party who will travel with Black on the same mission are Gen J B Gordon of Georgia James Kerr, of Pennsylvania, Henry Myers, of Indiana, and John Allen, of Mississippi

There is a good deal of wisdom in the following from the St Louis *Globe Democrat* "Galusha A Grow says that Pennsylvania Republicanism was never in better shape and that no free silver heresy is likely to decrease its majority More confidence would be felt in Pennsylvania Republicans if they could be induced to elect men of their own party to the United States Senate

The St Louis *Globe Democrat* says St Louis is entitled to the next national Republican convention She has our consent and that will probably settle it

The Democratic state convention in Kentucky will be held on the 25th of the present month, and as that time approaches things political are getting very hot Senator Blackburn is a candidate for re election to the United States senate and is a ranting free silver 16 to 1 man There is a very strong element in the Democratic party in that state that will have none of that sort of money if they can help it, and those people have taken up Carlisle to defeat Blackburn with, and are now quite confident they have Blackburn beaten

In his proclamation warning the people against interference in behalf of the Cuban insurgents, Grover Cleveland manages to say 'the United States are' instead of the United States is, but this is the same official, who in his state papers in the Hawaiian affair referred to citizens of the United States as 'subjects of the government Grover would have to be kept in office a long time before he would become familiar with the peculiarities of our institutions

Col Watterson says that "worse things have happened and worse things may happen than the gain of Kentucky by the Republicans The facts are that nothing very good has happened in Kentucky since John M Palmer had control of the state about the close of the war

The Ohio Democracy will experience some difficulty in screwing up the courage of a patriot of that school to the sticking point of a candidate for governor

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SILVER ADVOCATES

Satisfied with the Results of the Convention

AND PLEASED WITH THEIR PLATFORM,

Which They Say Must Do Good Work in Framing Public Sentiment—A National Bimetallic League to be Organized

Memphis Tenn June 14—With rare exceptions all who were visitors in the city in attendance upon the silver convention have left for their respective homes The talk about the big gathering and its probable influence in the contest of financial ideas, which had been indulged in by the city for many weeks, however, is by no means at an end Prominent officers of the Central Bimetallic league were seen and expressed themselves highly gratified with the magnitude and work of the gathering In very few respects did it fail to meet fully their expectations

Senator Harris was called upon this afternoon, and Senator Jones of Arkansas was found with the Tennessean in his room at the Gayoso

I believe the results of the convention are eminently satisfactory, said Senator Harris "The representatives of all classes have gotten together, have heard the question of silver fully discussed and returned to their homes more determined and united than ever in their support of free coinage The thing of chief importance however is that we have adopted resolutions which define the issue clearly it is a clear unambiguous document, that must have a fine effect in framing public opinion hereafter"

Senator Jones addressed his views of the convention and voiced practically the sentiments expressed by Senator Harris He spoke especially of the representative delegation present from his own state, calling attention to the fact that Gov Clarke ex Gov Eagle both United States senators, every congressman and the president of the biggest bank in Arkansas were among its members

The movement inaugurated by prominent democrats Thursday night looking to the organization of a national bimetallic league is of course a step of the greatest importance in the campaign upon the currency question

Senators Harris Jones and Turpie were named as a committee to select members of a national executive committee consisting of one man from each state

'As to this business" Senator Harris said 'I don't know that it is just the time for further elaboration of the idea than the press has already contained The league will be purely a democratic organization formed for the purpose of securing a perfect organization of the silver democrats in the country, for the purpose of controlling the utterances of the next national democratic convention upon the financial question I have no doubt that the great majority of the people are in favor of free coinage, but unless they organize it will be impossible for them to make the next platform

"Gold men have leisure they have little else to do besides preparing for conventions, and it is therefore possible that while our people are busy in their fields and workshops a very small but powerful organization of our opponents might go to the county and state conventions, control them and in so doing lay the plan for controlling the national convention and thereby a very small well organized minority would be able to defeat the disorganized majority It is to defeat this that we propose to organize this American bimetallic league.

The committee will accordingly at once put itself in communication with the leading bimetallists in every state of the Union and will ask and doubtless secure their assistance in perfecting an active, vigilant organization of the silver people in every magisterial district county and state The result will be that none but delegates favoring silver coinage will be sent to the county conventions none but silver men will then go to the state conventions and finally, none but pronounced advocates of the white metal will be in the national convention'

'You clearly undestand," put in Senator Jones, 'that this movement is strictly in the lines of the democratic party and we want the country to understand that The organization of silver advocates in an independent body, without partisan character can not have the effect of giving organized strength to silver democrats in a sense that will enable them to control the sending of their delegates to the various conventions."

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SHIMONOSEKI.

Coal Miners and Their Women Workers in the Japanese City of Peace

The beautiful straits of Shimonoseki have long been famous in the far east for their matchless loveliness They have been compared to the Narrows and to Long Island Sound at Fort Schuyler to the Hellespont and the Bosphorus and to other famous straits and waterways Shimonoseki is like one and all but handsomer grander and more exquisite The water is clear and crystalline and in some places very deep The shores on either side are mountainous but covered with magnificent forests or rich green fields and slopes. As far as the eye can see the wave is dotted and dimpled with the ships and small craft of all nations, and at strategic points massive modern fortifications indicate Japan's newfound military power while upon its summits ruins and the fragments of towers point to the past of the Daimos and the Shoguns Quaint little towns and hamlets are visible wherever the eye alights Beyond the beautiful world of nature is another world—that of humanity Underneath these hills are giant coal treasures which contain enough carbon to supply the world for centuries Every here and there a shaft has been sunk or a slope driven into a hillside from which a tireless crowd of little women and children are perpetually bringing a black harvest into the light of day At one point of the island of Takashima a coal shaft goes far down into the bowels of the earth and the galleries run out far and wide under the bed of the ocean At all seasons the little army of miners can hear the sea above their heads and in stormy weather the thunder of the surges above them sounds like a cannonade—deafening and almost benumbing There must be forty or fifty thousand miners in this business and several thousand coal heavers and coal passers Of this great array two thirds if not three fourths are young women I have often watched them at work and especially when work was over and they were making preparations for going home and attending to their little social duties

When they came out of the mine the coal sheds or the coal boats they were hardly human in their appearance The head and part of the face were covered by a cotton hood the legs and arms were swathed in strips of cloth and the entire body was clothed with a robe that was half gown and half kimono Hands and face clothes hood and wraps were black with the soft coal dust which clings almost as fast as if it had been glued to whatever it falls upon Then something occurs which never could be in our civilization The Japs believe that cleanliness is next to godliness and that alongside of it modesty amounts to nothing Clothes are doffed and shaken faces hands and arms are washed in the nearest water from the sea the bay from streams springs or fountains and the next moment a small muscular but well proportioned torso is bared to the waist and is being swiftly scrubbed There may be a thousand people looking on or none The daughter of cleanliness behaves the same in either case When the washing is completed a clean kimono is slipped on and fastened and the little cool woman with a laugh and a song runs off it may be to her own home to that of some friend or neighbor or it may be to some theatrical show that is playing in her neighborhood

They are wonderfully active and vigorous these little brown eyed women of Shimonoseki They work twelve hours a day uncomplainingly and appear to be as hearty and healthy as the women of the race who are not called upon to toil in the same manner Their wages vary in different districts and range from five to ten cents a day The married women take their children with them and receive pay for their services when they are over six years of age A child is not expected to work particularly hard and is paid accordingly Little bits of fellows get one half a cent a day while girls and boys of thirteen and fourteen get as high as five and six cents They are very moderate in diet using rice and beans Indian corn potatoes vegetables and a great deal of fish Meat is very rare and what is rarer still is grease The people of the mikado have a horror of that culinary element and look upon many of our fat dishes with feelings of surprise and contempt but even the poorest have some aromatic sauce or mixture of spices which fits every dish and without which no meal is complete In the old years before coal mining had been developed into a giant industry this class of people was a grave problem to the Japanese government and at times of drought and depression became a menace to those districts Now however coal mining and its derivative trades have given employment to all so that the little mining towns such as Takashima Moji and Miike are neat and charming human beehives The women are quite religious in their own way, and believe in a modified Buddhism which seems to conserve many of the features of some long forgotten faith of fetichism —N Y Midland Express

A Profitable Combination

The drummer stepped into a store in a western town where the proprietor had a stock of guns and musical instruments

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"I don't see how"

'That's because you ain't up in our ways'

'Well put me up'

"It's this way,' explained the proprietor 'I sell a man a cornet, or banjo or fiddle or something like that and by the time he has practiced a week his neighbor comes in and buys a shotgun or revolver or something like that and I get a profit goin and comin' See?'—Musical Record

—The devil's favorite pew in church is near the front.—Ram's Horn

Suffocated by Fire Damp.

Monticello, Ill, June 13 —Jesse Cornell and J H Parr, two young farmers of Willow Branch township, were suffocated by fire damp while digging a well on the Doty farm, eight miles southwest of town Cornell was first overcome by the deadly gas, and Parr lost his life while trying to rescue his comrade

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The reporter next visited Dr C H Stansbury a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky and a man who enjoys the confidence of everybody in Longview He said I know that Mr Spaulding had a terribly severe attack of sciatic rheumatism of which I tried to cure him used everything known to my profession in vain and finally recommended him to go to Hot Springs He came back from the springs worse than when he went and I thought that it was only a matter of time until his heart would be affected and he would die I also know that his cure is the direct result of the use of Dr Williams Pink Pill

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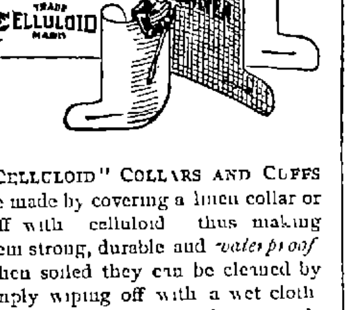

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THE MONEY QUESTION.

Resolution Against Free Coinage of Silver by Supervisor Moffett.

It Will be Discussed by Supervisors Friday Afternoon—Other County Business.

From Thursday's Daily.

The members of the county board are still at work looking after business matters.

J. C. Hane, overseer of the poor for Decatur township presented his report for the three months ending June 10. He gave orders for 236 tons of coal at $1.80 per ton, amounting to $424.80; 42 half ton orders, $42; groceries $2,473.50; 55 pairs of shoes, $64; transportation, $64.85; expense of transients, $8; burial expenses, $41; dry goods, etc., $7.50; total $3,125.65; sent 14 to the poor farm.

W. J. Magee, superintendent of the poor farm, reported receipts during the last quarter, $219.17; expenditures, $92.40; balance on hand $126.71. The report was ordered filed.

For the half year ending May 31, E. McClellan submitted a report showing the earnings of his office to have been $4366.95; receipts, $1418.90; expenses, including clerk hire, $2407.23; due county $2011.65. The report was ordered filed.

On motion of Supervisor Moffett the public building committee was instructed to investigate the cost of heating the court house and report to the board.

The Postal Telegraph Company presented a petition asking for the right to erect poles on the public highways. The petition was referred.

At the last meeting of the board a communication was received from the Decatur National bank to the effect that a bond of the denomination of $1,000 had been received for collection. A special committee appointed to investigate submitted a report saying that the bond, No. 15, was one of twenty-five issued September 27, 1873, to aid in building the Monticello railroad; the bonds were refunded in 1880 with the single exception of the one in question. The county is therefore liable for the principal sum and interest from September, 1873, to March 27, 1880, less the sum of $15 which has been paid. The report was approved.

The petition of A. Huffaker of Warrensburg asking the county to appropriate $50 annually to aid him in the care of his blind son was referred so the pauper committee.

The claim of Dr. W. T. Patterson, rejected at a previous meeting, was referred to the pauper committee by a vote of 16 to 9.

J. G. Kellar, superintendent of schools, asked the board to purchase for the use of his office, a standard dictionary.

Dr. W. R. Boggs of Mt. Zion presented a bill of $71 for caring for the son of R. Dennison, who had his foot mashed in a hay press. No action was taken on the claim.

The claim of J. G. Keller for $347 was ordered paid.

Sheriff Nicholson in a communication asked that for the accommodation of the public and for the proper management of the sheriff's office, that one regular deputy sheriff be allowed pay from the county. The petition was seconded by Judge Vail and State's Attorney Mills in a note to the effect that there should be a deputy besides the turnkey for the proper discharge of the duties of the sheriff's office. By a vote of 17 to 7 the communication was referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Supervisor Draper the printing committee was authorized to receive bids for publishing the proceedings.

It was ordered that $11 be expended for a Standard dictionary for the office of Supt. Keller.

Supervisor Spence moved that all printing for the county be in charge of the printing committee. Supervisor Moffett offered an amendment, that a committee of five be appointed to define the duties of the printing and purchasing committees.

Committee—W. H. Bean, W. T. Moffett, H. F. May, Hiram Johnson and Ross Hockaday.

CHANCE FOR A DEBATE.

Supervisor Moffatt presented a resolution on the money question which was made a special order for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were preambles setting forth in a measure the proposed disturbance of our present money system, closing with this resolution:

Resolved, By this board, that it is inexpedient and unwise to have a bimetallic coinage made of both metals of fluctuating commercial bullion value, as relates to the other, but that the unit of value should be gold, and that silver should be coined and used as a money of legal tender so far as it will circulate at par with gold by making the value of the dollar worth a dollar in gold, or by some parity agreed upon by international conference or by the redemption of the silver dollar by the gold dollar guaranteed by our government to the extent that can be maintained at par with gold, or by some other means that will make one dollar equal the other dollar in purchasing power.

L. C. STICKLE ELECTED.

This afternoon the county board reelected L. C. Stickle janitor for the court house for another year. The formal ballot was: Stickle 12, W. W. Foster 7, Morrison 3, Richardson 2, Schwetzer 1. Formal and deciding ballot: Stickle 15, Foster 8, Morrison 2.

The Postal Telegraph Company was granted the right to put up poles and wires.

Sheriff Nicholson was allowed forty cents a day for feeding each county jail prisoner. This is an increase of five cents a day.

The bid of the Decatur Coal Company to supply the county with coal was accepted.

It was voted that Sheriff Nicholson shall be allowed $600 a year additional for additional clerk hire.

Supervisor Hollinger's resolution that petit jurymen be provided with necessary bedding while on duty at night was adopted.

W. J. Mogee was re-appointed superintendent of the poor farm at $80 a year.

The County Board.

The members of the board of supervisors finished their work Friday afternoon and went home. The proposed discussion of Supervisor Moffett's resolution on the money question was shut off by Supervisor Muirhead's motion that the resolution lie on the table. The motion was adopted. That ended it.

Bills amounting to $279.17 for supplies for court house and jail were allowed.

Bills against the pauper and poor farm fund amounting to $5,236.90 were allowed.

The claims of the county officers for salaries and fees were allowed, amounting to $3894.61.

The clerk was authorized to issue orders for transportation of paupers on presentation of orders from the overseer of the poor.

The contract for printing the proceedings of the board for the ensuing year was, on motion of Mr. Spence, awarded to the REPUBLICAN and *Herald-Despatch*.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order for the principal and interest to March 26, 1880, on bond No. 15 in payment of same upon presentation.

LIBEL BILL'S PROVISIONS.

Plaintiff to Recover Only Actual Damages for Mistakes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—The libel bill which was passed by the senate today, and which now goes to the governor for his approval, provides as follows:

In any action brought for the publication of a libel in any newspaper in this state, the plaintiff shall recover only actual damages, if it shall appear at the trial of such action that such publication was made in good faith and that its falsity was due to mistake or misapprehension of the facts, and that in the next regular issue of said paper, after such mistake or misapprehension was brought to the knowledge of the publisher or publishers of such newspaper, whether before or after suit were brought, a correction or retraction was published in as conspicuous a manner and place in said newspaper as was the libel.

No exemplary or punitive damages shall be recovered in any action brought for the publication of a libel in any newspaper in this state, unless the plaintiff shall, before bringing the suit, give notice in writing to the defendant to publish a retraction or correction of the libel, and shall, before bringing suit, allow the defendant a reasonable time in which to publish such retraction or correction. Proof of publication of such retraction or correction shall be admissible in evidence under the general issue in mitigation of damages and in evidence of the good faith of the defendant, provided that the retraction or correction shall be published in as conspicuous a manner and place in said newspaper as was the libel.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. A. Wray to E. S. Wray, 40 acres in 25, 16, 1 east—$1,000.

Anna K. Klore to Albert Barries, lot 5, block 17, Moore's addition—$3,000.

H. M. Wood to E. W. Wood, lot 5, block 17, South addition—$3,000.

H. A. Wood to Mary J. Shrader, lot 8, block 7, Walnut Grove addition—$225.

Eugene Linxwiler to J. F. Faries, lot 20, block 7, Walnut Grove addition—$250.

Charles Mast et al to D. E. Brooks, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 22 and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 16, all in 17, 3 east—$1.

D. P. Churchman to C. F. Churchman, lot 11, block 2, in Plant & Tuttle's addition to Decatur—$1.

Adolphus Beer to Ida B. Vigus, lot 21 in Gault's second addition to Decatur—$2,100.

Jacob Eicholtz to Eli Eicholtz, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and 30 acres in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in 22, 17, 3 east—$1,000.

Lydia E. Emery to Elam W., John W. and William Hill, 21 feet off the east side of lot 11, block 3, Maroa—$1,000.

Louise P. Crocker to Elam W., John W. and W. F. Hill, 11 inches off the east side of lot 7 in the resurvey of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, in the town of Maroa—$175.

S. M. Lutz to Martin Heggemn, lot 15, Brueck & Aker's addition—$300.

Francis A. Searcs to Stella M. Brintlinger, lot 11, block 15, Wood's subdivision—$1500.

C. A. Dresbach to Guy P. Lewis, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Wood's subdivision—$2500.

Kate Einstein to D. F. Riddell, tract of land in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition—$5,500.

MONROE SALISBURY is said to have put a price of $35,000 on Alix.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walsh, on West Eldorado street, by Justice Shorb, at 8 p. m., June 12, George H. Duncan and Miss Kittie Walsh.

A large company of friends witnessed the marriage and partook of a fine wedding feast. The attendants were the Misses Cordelia Owens and Arsha Roark, Edward Walsh and Edward Stevens. The bride wore a dress of brown serge, white lace and satin trimmings. She is a graduate of the Decatur High School. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will reside at 303 East Edmund street. Mr. D. is a son of Harrison Duncan and is a machinist at the C., B. & Q. works.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper, on East Marietta street, by Rev. Z. T. Hatfield, of the United Brethren church, at 8 p. m. June 12, John W. Heath, of Atwood, Platt county, and Miss Hattie Roper.

The attendants were Rolla Hatfield and Miss Mattie Roper. The bride wore a cream serge dress with trimmings of satin ribbons and point lace. Mr. Heath is a merchant at Atwood where the couple will reside.

Death of Howard Happer.

Howard Happer died at his home in West Liberty, Ia., Friday, June 14, aged 24 years. He was a former resident of Decatur and was employed as motorman on the street car line. He moved to Iowa about two years ago. The body will be brought to Maroa and the funeral will be held from the M. E. church in that city at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon.

Spring Chicks.

The shippers of poultry say that the spring chickens are coming in slowly and that those offered are scarcely fit for the market. The price ranges from 12½ to 16 cents a pound. The chicks received thus far have not averaged much above a pound, and have commanded only 12½ cents. Eggs are slow at 9½ cents a dozen.

THE mayor has ordered that there must be no more music in the saloons at Pekin.

THE COUNTY LODGE.

Good Templars Meet in Convention and Elect Officers.

From Friday's Daily.

The Macon County Lodge of Good Templars' convention held yesterday was largely attended.

Reports were heard from the lodges at Argenta, Warrensburg, Forsyth, Bearsdale, Decatur and Faithful. These all showed the order in good condition. All but one had money and it had just finished fixing up a hall.

Grand Chief Templar Copp made an address. He stated that sixty-two new lodges had been organized and three reorganized, making sixty-five for the year.

OFFICERS.

Officers were elected as follows.

C. T.—E. N. Six, Decatur.
V. T.—Minnie Ritchie, Warrensburg.
Secretary—F. E. Bunn, Decatur.
Treasurer—Nellie Sprague, Argenta.
M.—Harry Scott, Faithful.
Guard—Rose Shenneman, Faithful.
Sentinel—Harry Thrift, Forsyth.
Delegate to District Lodge—Rev. W. I. Berkstresser, of Bearsdale; alternate, Mrs. John Braden.
Delegate to Grand Lodge—Mrs. B. F. Mills, Faithful; alternate, A. F. Smith, Decatur.

The hall was filled with the Good Templars of the county. Appointments were announced as follows:

County Chaplain—Miss Emma Jones.
Deputy Marshal—Myrtle Mills.
Ass't Secretary—Miss Ella Dixon.
County Supt. Juvenile Temple—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The officers were installed by County Deputy J. H. Rainey.

A model initiation was then had, with Miss Cordie Underwood in the chair. There was one addition to Decatur and one to Faithful lodge.

Good Templar Day at the national Prohibition camp-meeting was announced and the following committees selected to make arrangements:

Decatur, W. M. Yantis; Bearsdale, Rev. W. I. Berkstresser; Forsyth, J. E. Mowry; Warrensburg, T. E. Schroeder; Argenta, Rev. J. W. Priest; Faithful, Otis Hoffhein.

A program was then given that included numbers by D. L. Bunn, Bertha Doty, Miss Ella Dixon, Miss Minnie Ritchie, Myrtle Mills, Pansy Schroll, W. M. Yantis, Rosa Young.

It was decided to meet again in the hall of Decatur lodge.

Literary Note.

Star Publishing company, 211-213 Madison street, will issue June 20, "How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon," with sketches of "Life on the Plains and Mountains in Pioneer Days," by O. W. Nixon, A. M. M. D., president and literary editor of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, with introduction by Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., LL. D. Illustrated. Octavo. Vellum Cloth, $1.75. All booksellers.

Also on July 1, "Lives and Campaigns of Grant and Lee." A comparison and contrast of the deeds and characters of the two great leaders in the civil war, by S. W. Odell, with introductory reminiscences by Major-General O. O. Howard and Bishop John P. Newman. Profusely illustrated. Subscription edition. Large octavo.

Story From La Place.

LA PLACE, Ill., June 11.—The Horntacks, who have figured in a number of sensational suits in the county and United States courts, are again called, this time to Macon county court. Some time last summer the daughter, Dora, was employed as a domestic by a family in Casner, Ill. A letter was received by the girl asking for a clandestine meeting and the place was agreed upon. The girl started to meet the person after dark, and a man appeared, who was surprised by a load of shot from hidden parties. The victim was found to be a prominent farmer in the neighborhood, and, although he protests his innocence, it created quite a sensation at the time. He is now prosecuting the father and brother of the girl for the injuries received. The girl is a tall, graceful blonde, and is much admired for her beauty.

What It Cost.

The executive committee in charge of the late Grand Army encampment held at Bloomington, has just submitted an itemized report. Total amount raised for the fund, $1817.46. Expenses, $382.14 for the illumination of the court house, $360 for the decoration of public buildings, $279.70 for music, $270 for rent of halls, $109.40 for printing and postage $150 for the salary of the secretary, and the rest for other expenses, leaving a balance on hand of $2.43.

Visiting Days.

The members of the Eastern Illinois Normal school board held a meeting at Springfield yesterday and elected Judge C. S. Pleasants president and M. P. Rice secretary. The board then decided to visit the following cities which are competing for the location on the dates mentioned: Danville, June 17; Paris, 18; Charleston, 19; Mattoon, 20; Olney, 21; Effingham, 25; Tuscola, 26; Shelbyville, 27, and Pana 28.

Sustained the Veto.

Every Republican but three in the house voted to pass the bill prohibiting the manufacture of cigars in the penitentiary over the governor's veto, but the Democrats either voted to sustain the veto or left the hall and thus the necessary two-thirds vote became impossible. So Altgeld will continue to produce cigars in the penitentiary.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. —Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Metz's Drug Store. fm

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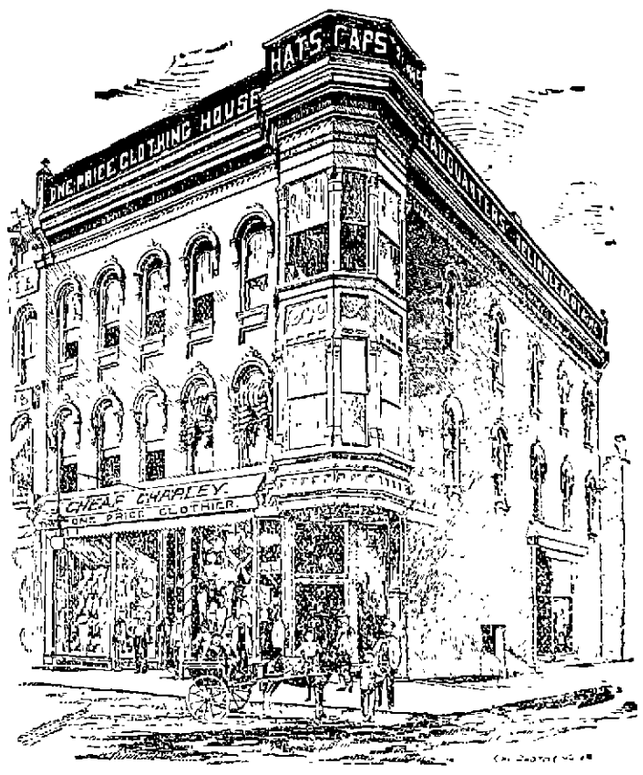

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CHICAGO *Daily Coin*, the organ of the free silverites, has climbed the golden stairs.

THE Hessian fly and the chinch bugs seem unable in the face of the Wilson tariff bill to force wheat up to $100.

IN the past thirteen months the Chicago electric railways have injured one hundred and sixty-two people, many of them fatally.

BLOOMINGTON, by accident, has had a water famine, but it will be many a long day before that city by accident or otherwise has an available candidate famine.

JONAH'S gourd and Debs' cucumbers mark events in the lives of two strikers who ran up against whales in an effort to demonstrate that they knew more than God and were landed on dry ground.

IT is claimed that the free silver element in the Democratic party in Kentucky has been knocked out by the honest money element, and that the coming state convention will declare for honest money.

THE people of Springfield will not celebrate the Fourth of July this year and are patiently waiting for some neighboring city to invite them to a picnic Fourth of July dinner. They could now leave home safely as the legislature has adjourned.

HAS it ever occurred to any citizen in this congressional district that we have not heard anything from the Hon. W. M. Springer on the silver question? Many have forgotten that William M. is now a judge in Indian territory and is probably out of politics.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON says that "women are riding to suffrage on the bicycle," and a Denver preacher says that 10,000 people are riding to hell on the same vehicle. All the comment we have to make is this: Remember the rule, and always turn to the right.

SHOULD ex-President Harrison fail to secure the presidential nomination, he would make a magnificent secretary of state. The same may be said of McKinley. John Bull could not stampede either of them, and the country would find out what the Monroe doctrine means.

WITH the sweeping Republican victories of 1894, and the prospect of Republican success in 1895-96 a glorious prospect is opening up for American working men and American capital which at present is threatened only by the free silver cheap money fake by which a lot of trimmers are trying to ride into power.

THE most absurd thing that can be presented at the present time is a working man who favors free silver. The free silverites, without exception, contend that free silver will increase the price of all products 50 per cent. If wages are not advanced, which they will not be, what benefit will the wage earner derive from free silver?

PAULINE E. BECKER a few days since married one Charles S. Sessinger. The ceremony was performed by Mayor Strong, of New York city. Before the ceremony was performed the woman ordered the mayor to leave out the word obey in her part of the obligation She explained that she was not a woman's rights female but believed in the equality of the sexes and added; "That word 'obey' is a relic of barbarism coming down from the time when women were slaves." In view of this event we repeat if the women want to wear bloomers let them wear them and call them what they please.

The Illinois State Journal: There are two classes of men disgusted with Gov. Altgeld's veto of the bill to prohibit the manufacture of cigars in the penitentiaries. The cigarmakers, who are directly affected by competition with prison-made goods, and the great number of men who smoke and do not care to place anything in their mouths that have passed through the hands of convicts. Both these classes will remember that the democratic members of the house of representatives are responsible for the failure to pass the Wells' bill over the governor's veto. A sufficient number of them dodged a vote to prevent the bill becoming a law.

THE effort of the free silver coinage campaigns to assume without question that everybody who opposes the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 on the go-it-alone America plan is a gold bug is the rankest kind of demogoguery. Ninety-nine hundredths of those who oppose free coinage of silver are in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money in such quantities as the demands of exchange may require and as can be kept at parity; but they are not in favor of debasing the silver dollar, which is now at a parity with gold, by substituting the reckless free coinage silver dollar which would drive all the gold out of circulation inside of 24 hours and would itself, standing alone, only be worth 50 cents.

SOME days ago a little girl worked her way into Mayor Swift's office and appealed to him to give her father a job. Her appeal was pathetic. She told the mayor of the distress they were suffering because papa could get no work. The little advocate won the mayor's sympathy and the father was given work. This was very kind in the mayor. But it was one of those kind acts which breed trouble. The story got into the papers and now the mayor is besieged daily by little girls who take their fathers before the mayor and plead for work for them. One of the employes at the mayor's office said: "I knew the racket would be worked to death just as soon as the newspaper men got hold of it."

Will Hurt Business.

The more the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 is advocated and the greater the claims that it will win as a principle in the coming presidential election the worse it will be for everybody, because it will stand as a menace to confident and easy business conditions. It is infinitely worse than the Democratic threat to rip up protection, upon which the prosperity of the country had been assured for thirty years. As soon as it became known that the free-trade Democracy had carried the country, calamity began. Those who had their money invested in manufacturing industries began to trim their sails at once. They did not wait until the Democratic tariff was passed. They know that those who had threatened to assault American industries were in power, and it was enough to frighten them. The result was the demand for labor ceased, millions of workingmen became idle and there was general calamity all along the line before the congress elected in 1892 assembled.

The country in 1894 showed at the polls that they propose to undo the mistake of 1892 and business at once began to improve, but no sooner was this noticeable than the campaigners of the Democratic party, hoping to save the offices, raised the cry of free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and if this is kept up it will, even before the election, bring a agreement for the sale of 1200 acres of land, which fell through because a gold contract for deferred payments was demanded. Even workingmen in many parts of the country in their agreement a wages are exacting that wages shall be paid in gold or its equivalent. When such conditions are demanded it must be apparent that the very motive which demands such a contract must operate to make those upon whom such demands are made, fearful about entering into such an obligation. As soon as this proves true then trouble will begin, and the result will be, infinitely worse than that which followed the war on protection.

Free silver, or the danger of it, would at once drive out every dollar of gold through in 1893 and 1894. Already it has caused capital to hesitate and hundreds of time contracts are being made requiring payment in gold. A case has been brought to our notice involving an now in circulation and would at once depreciate the purchasing power of every silver dolllar 50 per cent, if indeed it did not retire the present silver dollar on account of the governments guarantee to redeem it at par. This would be a serious contraction of the currency. Not only this, but it would unsettle values and the result would be the worst the country has ever experienced. The first thing would be such an army of idle workingmen as has never been seen on this continent, and the distress and want would be awful.

Saving the Colors.

From *Harper's Round Table:* From time immemorial the armies of every warlike people have set the highest value upon the standards they bore to battle. To guard one's flag against capture is the pride, to capture the flag of one's enemy the ambition, of every valiant soldier. In consequence, in every war between peoples of good military record, feats of daring performed by color-bearers are honorably common. The civil war was full of such incidents. Out of very many, two or three stand as especially noteworthy.

One occurred at Fredericksburg on the day when half the brigades of Meagher and Caldwell lay on the bloody slope leading up to the confederate intrenchments. Among the assaulting regiments was the Fifth New Hampshire, and it lost 186 out of 300 men, who made the charge. The survivors fell back suddenly behind a fence, within easy range of the confederate rifle pits. Just before reaching it the last of the color-guard was shot and the flag fell in the open. A captain, Perry, instantly ran out to rescue it, and, as he reached it, was shot through the heart; another captain, Murray, made the same attempt, and was also killed; and so was a third Moore. Several private soldiers met a like fate. They were all killed close to the flag, and their dead bodies fell across one another. Taking advantage of this breast-work, Lieutenant Nettletown crawled from behind the fence to the colors and bore back the blood-won trophy.

Sam Jones on Free Siver.

Recently the Rev. Sam Jones, of Georgia, lectured in Mexico, Mo. His theme was "Home," but during the course of his lecture he digressed to speak a few words about these people, who to gain party advantage advocate political schemes that seriously effect the home and said of the free silver advocates:

"When these silver advocates go to sleep it's a wonder to me that their brains don't run out of their ears. If they did you could put them back with a teaspoon. We have discussed gold and gold bugs and silver until we have got the country in a bad fix. What you wan't to do is to get out of debt; you have worked your mouth more than your hands. A fellow that monkeys about the gold and silver question is the fellow that is in debt. Find me a fellow that's in favor of free silver that is out of debt. I want his picture to show over the country. The new attorney general said the most sensible thing I have heard for 20 years the other day, and that was: 'I want one dollar to be as good as every other dollar.'"

Another Veto.

Governor Altgeld has vetoed the bill which provides that all cases of contests for nomination growing out of primary elections, shall be referred to the central committee of the political party to which the contestants belong. It was a good bill but the governor evidently thought it might be used to the disadvantage of the free silver Democracy in the contests for nominations which are sure to arise in that party next year.

IT is needless to discuss what Olney will do as secretary of state. He will do just what Cleveland tells him to do.

A SPECIAL SESSION.

Gov. Altgeld Calls the Legislature to Convene Again.

He Wants Action on Pullman Affairs and Revenue Revision.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, June 18.—Governor Altgeld to-day called the Illinois Legislature to meet in special session Tuesday, June 25, at 2 p. m. to consider Revenue Revision, Pullman Legislation and other matters.

The call excites a great deal of comment, as the special session will entail heavy expense.

The Special Session.

Gov. Altgeld has called a special session of the legislature to be convened next Tuesday, for the purpose as stated in his message, of considering revenue matters and legislation concerning Pullman. This is another result of the lamentable error the people of Illinois made in confirming at the polls, the nomination of Altgeld for governor, made by a lot of political tricksters, who started out to make a campaign on the parochial school question and convict labor in the penitentiaries.

With these false issues the people were deceived, and elevated to the chief executive chair of the state of Illinois a man who has humiliated the state more than it was humiliated in the election of the legislature in 1862, which was prorogued by Gov. Yates in 1863.

What does this political mountebank want that he calls in special session, a legislature which has just adjourned after a long five months' session? He says, "to consider revenue laws and laws in relation to Pullman." Every legislature for the past ten years has been considering the revenue laws without accomplishing anything. There can be no question that our system of assessments and the collection of taxes needs revision but the chances that such revision can be accomplished in a special session, are too remote to warrant the expenditures that are involved in a special session of the general assembly.

The exposure of the fraudulent claim of Altgeld, in the campaign of 1892 that labor should be, and in case of his election would be, relieved from the competition of convict labor, through the passage of a bill by the legislature prohibiting the manufacture of cigars in the penitentiary, which he subsequently vetoed, has destroyed his "pull" and that of his gang on the workingmen. He knows this, and his call for a special session has the appearance of an effort on his part to restore himself in the favor of these people at the expense of the tax-payers by some *coup de tat* under the Pullman ensign. This is probably what the governor had in view. If it is it will be developed in his message to the general assembly. Should this prove true, that body should sit down upon him and sit down hard.

The state constitution provides as follows:

The governor may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the general assembly by proclamation, etc.

There exists no "extraordinary occasion" for convening the legislature, but there are plenty of extraordinary reasons why it should not be called together now; and Governor Altgeld knows this as well as any citizen in the state.

THE calling together of the general assembly in extraordinary session is the most inexcusable and reprehensible act the governor has committed since he attacked the courts that convicted the anarchists. No "extraordinary occasion," such as the constitution contemplates, exists for convening that body. The governor also knows that any law enacted during the special session cannot take effect until July 1, 1896, unless passed as an emergency bill, which requires a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the general assembly—such a vote as could not be secured on any proposition mentioned in the governor's proclamation; hence the call of the governor must be accounted for on the ground that he puts the state to an extraordinary expense to further some selfish or party ends.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* One of the most notable college addresses of the year is the one delivered by the Hon. H. A. Herbert, secretary of the navy at Auburn, Ala. He told the students in plain terms that the questions of slavery and state rights were settled forever by the great civil war. "The power of this government," he said, "no citizen dares to dispute except in the courts;" and when the courts decide a question, he added, "there is no thought or threat of resistance."

INVESTIGATION so far shows that Rinaker defeated Downey in contest for congress last fall and frauds enough have been discovered to show that Belknap and not McGann was elected in the Chicago district. Unless some change now unforseen takes place the delegation in the present congress from Illinois will be solidly Republican.

THE supreme court of Missouri has held the law to be class legislation and therefore unconstitutional which provided that an employer could not dismiss an an employe on the ground that he was a member of a labor union. The court held that if a non-union man could be discharged, so might a union workman.

BRICE, SORG and company might as well save their ducats. Ohio has started in to give John Sherman a Republican colleague in the United States senate. That much has been settled.

IF the sound money Democrats fail to carry the Kentucky convention they can vote the Republican ticket. Otherwise the free silver Democrats will have to go with the Populists.

THE Forrest high school graduated a class of nine.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17, 1895.

Mr. Cleveland goes on his summer vacation in a doubtful state of mind notwithstanding the personal assurance of Secretary Carlisle that the administration Democrats will control the Kentucky state convention which meets next week. He fears that Carlisle is over sanguine, and he has other political troubles on hand. He has reason to believe that Senator Brice, while standing on the administration financial platform in his Ohio campaign, is working for Brice and not for Cleveland. He tried to get his fingers into the Ohio muddle by persuading Congressman Sorg to become the Democratic candidate for Governor, but, although Sorg is a multi-millionaire, he thinks he spent enough in getting elected to congress without being expected to open his barrel in the gubernatorial campaign and he isn't inclined, even to please Mr. Cleveland, to lead the Democratic forlorn hope this year. Mr. Cleveland and his friends are also worried over Senator Hill's activity in Democratic councils in New York; they know that it bodes no good either to Mr. Cleveland or his friends in the presidential campaign.

The eyes of Republicans are now turned towards Cleveland, O., where the National Republican League convention will meet this week, and all of those who can make it convenient will be there in person. No Republican, not even Senator Dubois, who has been in Washington on business, with whom your correspondent has talked, believes that the convention will try to usurp powers belonging solely to a national convention of the party to the extent of declaring by resolution what the Republican party shall or shall not support in the presidential campaign; that would be too much like playing into the hands of the Democrats.

The scheme to keep the Democrats now employed at the government printing office upon Uncle Sam's pay roll after the Republican administration takes charge, March 4, 1897, has been approved by Mr. Cleveland, and the whole outfit, including its more than 2,500 employes, has been put under civil service rules. This is entirely satisfactory to the "ins," but the "outs" will not be apt to regard it with the same sentiments.

The higher the mercury in the thermometer climbs, the more pressing—in the eyes of Secretary Herbert—grows the necessity for an official inspection of the North Atlantic Navy yards. Anticipating this necessity, Secretary Herbert some time ago ordered that the dispatch boat, Dolphin, be overhauled and be put in proper inspection condition, including her commissary stores. This has been done, and the inspection tour which will take in all the swell ocean resorts from Fortress Monroe to as far north as Bar Harbor, will begin as soon as Secretary Herbert completes his list of summer guests, and will last from six weeks to two months. Last year Secretary Herbert had as assistant inspectors his daughter and a jolly party, including a rich widow against whom rumor credited him with waging a losing matrimonial campaign. This year his daughter is in Europe and the names of none of those chosen for assistant inspectors have yet been announced. It is treason to refer to this inspection cruise as being other than a performance of an official duty, but if Secretary Herbert was a Republican official every Democratic paper in the country would call it a private junket at public expense. I call it not at all; merely give the facts, and leave the reader to do his own calling.

Commissioner Lochren, of the pension bureau, may find himself in hot water with congress, in connection with the one hundred dismissals from that office, which are to take effect July 1. The list of dismissals has been kept secret, but it has been learned that it includes a number of old soldiers whose dismissal is a direct and flagrant violation of law, as well as a grand-daughter of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," who has a record of fourteen years' efficient service in the bureau, and already steps are being taken which it is believed will result in a searching investigation by the Republican house. There are also a number of other matters connected with Mr. Lochren's, or rather Secretary Hoke Smith's administration of the pension bureau, as it is well known that Mr. Lochren has never been allowed to take any step of importance without first getting Smith's approval, which deserve a congressional investigation.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle, at King & Metz's drug store. 6m

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KING & METZ.

The class of '95, Springfield high school numbered forty-five.

J. A. RICHARDSON, of Jefferson City, Mo., Chief Enrolling Force, 38th General Assembly of Missouri, writes: "I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Battles & Eichinger.

Joseph Martin of Boynton has been adjudged insane.

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June Sale Muslin Underwear.

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Silks.

Wash Silks, 29c. Swivel Silks, 29c.
Checked China Silk 49c.

Laces.

New Laces this week. Point de Ravensbury Edge and Insertion. Valenciennes Dentelle, Madearia in cream and white; Linen Batiste, pink and yellow. Children's Embroidered Yokes, 75c. Accordion Plaited Chiffon, in black, lavender, mais and bluette.

Wool Challies.

Satin Striped and fine printed Challies, light and dark ground, French designs, worth 35c, for 19c.
All-wool French Challies, this season's styles, light and dark grounds, worth 50c, for 29c.
Satin Stripes and Figured Crepon Challies, regular price 75c, for 49c.
Black and Navy Crepon for skirts, worth $1.25 for 69c.
27 pieces black figured Brilliantine, regular price 60c, for 39c.

Hosiery.

125 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 11c pair.
35 dozen Ladies' Tan and Brown Seamless Hose 11c pr.
25 doz. Boys' Fast Black Bicycle Hose, 19c pair.

Underwear.

100 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 5c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, tape arm and neck, 10c each.
80 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, silk tape arm and neck, 25c each.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

25 figured lawn Parasols, worth $1.25, for 98c.
29 Satin Parasols, in Navy, Brown and Red, worth $1.25, for 98c.
24 Cream China Silk Parasols, $1.29.
75 26-inch English Gloria Umbrellas, 73c.
50 26-inch Union Silk Umbrellas, Dresden ball and trimmed handles, worth $2.50 for $1.69.
We just purchased the same line of fine Parasols from one of the largest manufacturers in the country which we will sell at 50c on the dollar.

Handkerchiefs.

150 dozen Ladies' Scalloped Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fine patterns, worth 25c for 15c each.

Hot Weather Specials in Wash Dress Goods.

Another week of exceptionally low prices in Cool Summer Goods.
Fine Swiss Dimities, sheer and fine, neat figures, regular 12½c quality, our Special Bargain at 9c yard.
Printed India Linons, small figures, fast colors, special, 10c yard.
Mandville Organdy Lawn, black grounds, beautiful printing, fast colors, all this week at 10c yard.
30-inch printed Organdies, in all the new designs, 50 styles, a rare bargain at 12½c yard.
Plain white India Linon, new patent finish, all week at 7½c yard.
Manchester Challies, one case only, special bargain, 3¾c yard.
One case Dress Gingham, neat checks and stripes, at 3¾c yard.
Standard Dress Prints, dark or light grounds, one case only this week at 3⅞c yard.

Lap Dusters.

Our stock of Carriage Lap Robes is complete, over 100 styles to select from. This week we offer special inducements. Fringed Momie Cloth, embroidered centers, 49c each. Plaid Linen, perfectly fast colors, 75c each.

Hammock Pillows.

One lot 20-inch Down Pillows, 4-inch ruffles, fancy denim or satine, special $1.39 each.

SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Wrappers, 49c, 94c, 98c and $1.25. Ladies' Separate Skirts, made of Cashmere, Figured Brilliantine and Serge, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98. Special Sale of Carpets, Oil Cloth and Mattings. Hammocks at Cut Prices.

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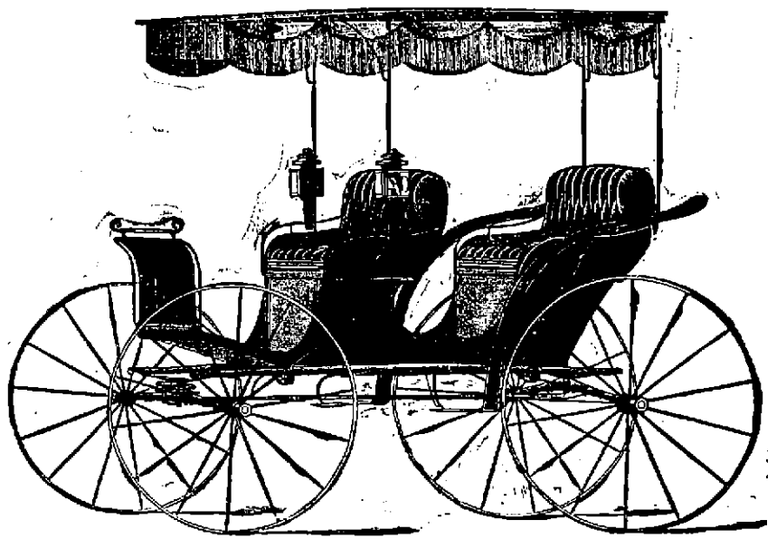

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NO MORE "DAYS OF GRACE."

After July 1 Notes Payable in Bank Must be Met on Maturity.

Two laws of far-reaching effect in commercial transactions, and of especial importance to bankers have been passed by the state legislature, signed by Governor Altgeld, and will go into effect from July 1.

One is the abolition of the customary three days of grace which have always been added to the specified term for which a note is to run. The other makes the indorser of a note equally liable with the maker, thus rendering it unnecessary to exhaust all the resources of the maker before coming on the indorser for the indebtedness, as has heretofore been the case.

Mr. E. S. Dreyer, retiring president of the Bankers' Association of the state of Illinois, who was instrumental in securing the enactment of these two statutes, said: "I am rather proud of having got these two bills through during my term as president, for they have been up for three years past. There was comparatively little opposition to the doing away with days of grace, as no one but the bankers are ever gainers by them. They have been abandoned in New York, Virginia and Wisconsin, and bills similar to the one just passed by our legislature are up before the legislature of many of the other states.

"The bill making the indorser equally liable with the maker of a note met with strong opposition from the representatives of the agricultural portions of the state. They explained that they often indorsed a note as an accommodation for a friend, never expecting to be called upon to pay it, and under the assurance that payment could not be demanded of them until every effort to collect from the maker had failed.

"This, however, we showed was a greater hardship to the payee, who often took a note solely on the responsibility of the indorser, and when the maker did not meet the note it was often several years before suit could be brought against the indorser and the money recovered."

The Harry Martin Verdict.

In the circuit court at Springfield Saturday evening the jury in the case of The People vs. Harry Martin, indicted for attempt to murder his wife with a razor, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at six years in the penitentiary. Martin was a resident of Decatur, and has relatives here. The day before he went to Springfield, in the month of May, with a razor, he was shoveling dirt for a cellar on Cerro Gordo street. Of the injuries inflicted by Martin's assault a Springfield paper says: "About 6 o'clock one evening he came home from Decatur, and a quarrel ensued. He went away only to come back again about 11 p. m. He had been drinking, and said nothing. Without any provocation he arose from the floor where he had been sitting, and attacked his wife with a razor. Her screams brought help and he fled, jumping out of a second story window, to escape. Mrs. Martin's throat was horribly slashed, as was her head, and for a long time it was thought she would die. She was taken to St. John's hospital.

TWO DEATHS IN A WELL.

Close Friends True to Each Other Overcome by Gas.

Brief mention was made in these columns the other day of the accident in a well near Cisco. A resident of that town sends the REPUBLICAN this touching story of the fatality:

Jesse A. Carnell of Cisco and John Parr, of Edinburg, Ind., were killed by gas while digging a well for Thomas Deeley. Carnell was in the well and not answering when called to Parr slipped down the rope and died instantly. Two days before Parr was hurt by dirt falling in on him, when Carnell went to his rescue and came near being killed himself at that time. This may have been an incentive to Parr to go to Carnell's rescue Thursday, but he fell from the rope before reaching the bottom and never spoke. John Parr was 25 years old, a comparative stranger here. His remains were sent to his relatives in Indiana. Jesse A. Carnell was 27 years of age, single, and leaves many relatives and friends at Cisco and Foosland to mourn his loss.

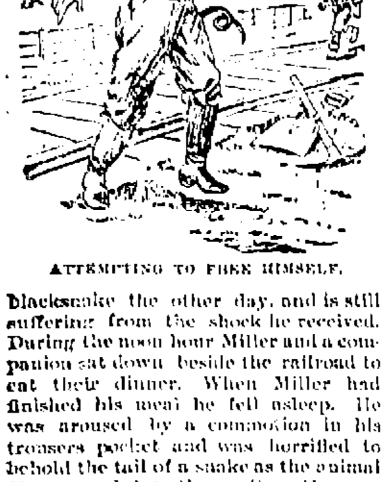
"Men are but children of larger growth;
Our appetites as apt to change as theirs."

When Dryden wrote this Dr. Price's Baking Powder had not made possible food so delectable that appetites always crave it.

SNAKE IN HIS POCKET.

Terrible Experience of a Hudson River Railroad Trackman.

Charles Miller, of Tarrytown, N. Y., a trackman on the Hudson River railroad, had a thrilling experience with a



ATTEMPTING TO FREE HIMSELF.

blacksnake the other day, and is still suffering from the shock he received. During the noon hour Miller and a companion sat down beside the railroad to eat their dinner. When Miller had finished his meal he fell asleep. He was aroused by a commotion in his trousers pocket and was horrified to behold the tail of a snake as the animal disappeared into the cavity. He wore loosely-fitting trousers, the pocket of which was torn. Instantly he felt the cold serpent coiling about his leg. He screamed and attempted to free himself from the snake by kicking vigorously, but the snake clung the tighter, and at intervals squirmed and wriggled about. Miller's companion ran to his assistance, and by gentle manipulation succeeded in removing the reptile, which proved to be a blacksnake three feet and six inches in length. It was killed by the trackman. Miller was so terribly frightened he could not move for hours.

HOMER people are likely to have another brass band.

THE VETERAN PAUPERS.

The following is worthy of publication though it comes to the REPUBLICAN in a way that its authorship is unknown:

What means this great commotion
About a pension bill,
That shakes the body politic
As though it had a chill?
The bill they call dependent,
Which refers, as we are told,
To a remnant of the Army
Who fought in days of old.

We read in certain papers,
And hear upon the streets,
That this bill is in the interest
Of "paupers and dead-beats."
It seems a little singular
That they did not call them so—
The soldiers of the Union—
Some thirty odd years ago.

How many were the "dead-beats,"
How many were they then,
When the loyal homes responded
To the call for loyal men?
Were there many brave and honest?
Then trust these men to-day,
When their steps are growing feeble
And their locks are turning grey.

What though some shirked their duty
Through greed and craven fear,
There were some who faced the music
And at roll call answered "Here!"
And because they ne'er responded
To the dreaded surgeon's call,
And no hospital could hold them,
Cannot prove their claim at all.

It is hard to be a pauper.
I remember now the while
When the nation was dependent
On the gallant rank and file.
It had used up all the surplus,
But no word of tongue or pen
Against the loyal millions
Who were so dependent then.

But times have changed.
The veterans are only "paupers" now,
A burden on the government,
And "dead beats" anyhow;
But the men who bore the muskets
To-day can bear the shame,
And no reproach can tarnish
The Union soldier's name.

Westfield College.

Commencement week at this college was a grand affair. The week began on Friday evening with the anniversary of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s, which was indeed good. The four literary societies united their efforts, and two of them gave a splendid program on Saturday evening—the other two an entertainment on Tuesday evening, which was a real literary feast with excellent music.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning by the president, W. H. Klinefelter, and was a scholarly effort, seasoned with christian graces.

On Sunday night the annual sermon was given, by a graduate of the college, Rev. Ed. Bair, of Astoria, Ill.

The annual lecture before the literary societies was given Monday night by Henri Watterson of the *Courier Journal*. The lecture was profound, brilliant and full of gems of thought.

The Alumnal Association held their annual reunion, of reminiscences, love labor and reward, on Wednesday evening.

Commencement exercises were held Thursday afternoon in the college campus in the presence of 1,000 people. There were nine graduates.

Six young men and three ladies; each one of them delivered an oration without making a break, or undue hesitation; and it was a pleasure to hear those carefully prepared orations and witness the presentation of diplomas, flowers and other presents given those graduates. They were each clad in a long, dark robe, with a cap and tassel, thus causing uniformity, doing away with so much extravagance in dress, which so often occurs on such occasions.

But even good things must end, and so, too, this week ended with a grand concert Thursday night by a male quartet and lady harpist from Chicago. They gave a splendid program and were encored at each number.

The board of trustees, eighteen in number, representing the five annual conferences that co-operate with the college, met in business session with ten members present. The work of the past year was reviewed, and plans for the year to come were devised. The entire faculty, having given satisfaction, were re-elected. At one day's meeting $1000 were raised for college purposes.

Anti-Pythian Decree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—A second decree has been received from Rome concerning the obligation of Catholics to remain out of the Knights of Pythias organization. It states that there appears to be no further reason why the decree of last December should not be made public in all dioceses, and all archbishops and bishops are accordingly directed to promulgate the decree without further delay. When the decree was first issued the head of each diocese was given two months within which to publish it, or to make known to Rome in writing what special circumstances existed why publication should be deferred. Most of these heads of dioceses have since published the decree, but as unofficial information reached Rome that some Bishops had not been acted, this second decree was issued.

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Talked Too Much.

The arrest of Charles Hunter, of Edgar county, at Marshall, Clark county, some days ago, charged with an attempt to extort money from a young man by the threat that unless he gave the money demanded he would be charged with the murder of George Powers, the railroad agent at Marshall crossing, has caused him to make a statement. He charges that Grant Durell, who was raised in that community, confessed to him that he and the young man from whom he demanded money had murdered Powers. Durell has been arrested but denies having had anything to do with the murder. Several other persons, however, say he confessed the murder to them.

College Professors Unpaid.

EUREKA, Ill., June 15.—Eureka college, the Christian church institution for learning of this state, situated in this city, is in financial straits. The college is indebted to the professors over $6,000, and has an empty treasury. The people at Eureka are hard at work trying to raise the salary due the faculty. At the annual meeting of the board of Trustees next Wednesday, when people will be on hand from all over the state, it is hoped that plans will be devised so that such bad state of affairs will not come up again.

JOHN TAINTER, aged 90, well known by the members of the legislature during past years, when he tried so hard to get his bill against the insane hospital allowed, died in the county house at Jacksonville on the 13th.

A WAR TIME STORY.

A. F. Debaun Shot in the Head—Remarkable Recovery.

Abraham F. Debaun, who was an employe of the street railway company when horses and mules were in use, is again a resident of Decatur, and occupies a dwelling at 707 North Monroe street. Abe is not in good health, being sadly afflicted with paralysis, due to injuries received in the late war. He served as a member of the First Kentucky Vol. Cavalry in Co. I, and enlisted in Mercer county. He has a history of interest, particularly to the surgical profession, and that he is alive today is a remarkable circumstance. He carried a minnie ball on his brain for six long years, and got no relief until it was recovered in 1870. In January 1864, while in the line of duty in a skirmish at Fair Garden, East Tennessee, routing the rebels, Debaun was shot in the forehead with a minnie ball. He fell to the ground insensible, supposed to be killed. He exhibited signs of life, and was taken to a hospital. The ball entered the forehead just above the right eye, and as there was an opening in the temple, just in front and slightly above the right ear, it was believed at the time that the ball had passed entirely through Debaun did not die, as everybody thought he would. The wound did not heal, and he suffered terribly from the injury. When the discharge of matter would cease he would sink into a stupor, but his intellect through all the six years was not impaired. His suffering became so intense at last that Debaun went to Louisville, Ky., where Dr. Cummings and Dr. Brady were to perform the trephining operation. In the course of the examination the surgeons found the minnie ball resting against the skull and on Debaun's brain. It was flattened to the shape of a chestnut, and on its removal Debaun experienced immediate relief. Debaun's miraculous recovery has been the subject of essays in medical journals. Those who see him pass along the streets of Decatur would stop and look at him more than once if they knew what he had gone through in the defense of his country.

HAD A "BUCKING CYCLE."

How One Wheelman Got the Best of a Yellow Scotch Cur.

The bicycle is not generally considered a kicking animal, but a very meek and docile appearing safety exhibited strong mulish tendencies to-day while jogging placidly along North Main street. A pugnacious cur, with a strain of Scotch blood in his make-up and abundance of front hair growing in the direction of his nose, took offense at the costume of the cyclist and decided to take a sample section out of the calf of the rider's right leg. Like a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky there was a sudden straw-colored steak of dog in the direction of the inoffensive wheel. Passers along the street stopped in their tracks and waited for the end. There was every indication that results were what the dog was after—and he got them. The wheel seemed to rear up in the most accomplished broncho fashion. Both of the generous pedal extremities of the cyclist forsook the pedals and struck out behind like the legs of a frog making a life-or-death leap. A sad and disconsolate wail followed, but it was the dog that did the wailing, and not the man. The dog stopped to take an invoice of his missing front teeth, while the man and the "bucking cycle" passed on amid the cheers of the bystanders.

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SNAKES INSIDE A COW.

Veterinary Surgeon Makes a Decidedly Startling Discovery.

Nicholas Gradner, a well-known and prosperous farmer of near Portersville, Butler county, twelve miles from Newcastle, Pa., told the following remark-

A SNAKE CRAWLED FROM THE DEAD COW'S MOUTH.

able story, which is vouched for by reliable people. He said that several days ago a valuable cow belonging to the family was missing and that the animal was found dead, lying among the cranberrry bushes in the swamp. A veterinary surgeon named Porter happened along about that time and said he had a curiosity to know the cause of the animal's death. He proceeded to hold a post-mortem on the body. While he was at work a four-foot blacksnake crawled from the mouth of the dead cow, and succeeded in escaping in the underbrush.

The doctor was considerably startled, but he proceeded with his work, and when he had reached the stomach he was horrified to find that it was fairly alive with little blacksnakes from six to eight inches in length. Thirty-two of the reptiles were slaughtered and a few escaped. It is now supposed that the mother snake in some manner crawled into the interior of the cow while she was eating, and that the little snakes, which are known to find refuge in the interior of the old one, followed.

THE trustees of Lincoln University have elected E. C. Reed, of Chicago, professor of Latin, Mrs. Emma Reed instructress in elocution, and Prof. H. O. Merry as teacher of the violin.

JOHN DEMLOW, JR., of Champaign, died at Colorado Springs of consumption.

DEATH TO CHINCH BUGS.

Remarkable Experiment with Barrier Method in Effingham County.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 17.—Professor S. Forbes, the state entomologist, is naturally desirous that the agricultural community shall become acquainted with the success that has recently been achieved in the destruction of chinch bugs by what is known as the barrier method, to distinguish it from the method of destruction by infection. Destruction of these agricultural pests by the barrier method was carried on experimentally at the University farm at this city last year and seemed to succeed satisfactorily. An experiment on a much more extended scale has just been concluded in Effingham county with sur prising results.

A 20-acre field from which the wheat had just been removed was selected. The bugs were ready to push out of this field into the adjacent corn fields in search of food. The barrier against them was prepared in this way. A strip several furrows wide was plowed entirely around this field, and the plowed ground was then harrowed and thoroughly pulverized and rolled down smooth. Next, by means of a log of wood or some similar drag a gutter was formed in the middle of the plowed strip. By drawing the drag a few times through this gutter the earth therein becomes pulverized into dust. Next, by means of a post auger, holes bored in the bottom of this gutter at intervals of a few feet, to catch the entrapped bugs and retain them for destruction. As the insects travel along on their way out of the field they arrive at the bottom of the gutter, and, finding it difficult to ascend the outer bank, they turn about and travel longitudinally in the gutter, falling into the wholes dug for them, where they can be destroyed at pleasure. By estimates made on a few average holes in the burrier on this Effingham county field, it was found that six bushels of the bugs had been taken in twenty-four hours. By a little calculation it was found that the total destruction in that time amounted to 60,000,000 insects. About two hundred farmers visited the place to witness the experiment and were astonished at its success.

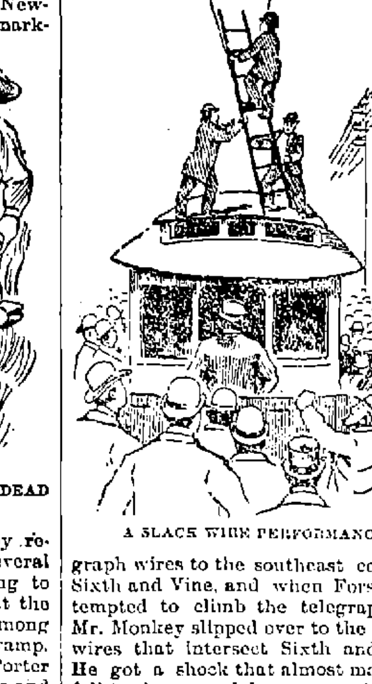
In wet weather Professor Forbes says the insects will be able to climb the outside wall of the barrier and to get away into the adjoining fields. To obviate this, he recommends that a line of coal tar be drawn in the bottom of the gutter by pouring from the spout of a pot like a sprinkling pot with the sprinkler removed. The bugs refuse to go upon this tar line, but crawl along beside it, and hence tumble into the holes as before. By employing this method, and then pursuing those that escape into the cornfields and infecting them with the muscardine disease, he believes the pest can be wholly eradicated. It is not too late to employ these methods in central and northern Illinois, and Prof. Forbes believes that, without them, or others of equal efficiency, there is bound to be serious damage to corn before the growing season is over. Requisitions have come to him thus far this year, from not less than seventy-one counties in the state, for the fungus infection for chinch-bugs, and he is now filling orders for it at the rate of about fifty daily. He states that in southern Illinois many fields have become so saturated with the fungus that it is impossible for the bugs to subsist in them.

IT was awarded highest honors at the World's Fair, Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

CATCHING A MONKEY.

Cincinnati Street Gamins Have Lots of Fun Watching the Operation.

A fugitive monkey from Kohl & Middleton's museum made a lot of fun for a big crowd on Vine street at Cincinnati the other morning. In some way the little rascal, who is of the species known as a ringtail, got out of his cage in the third story, and, finding the window of the room open, climbed out and got on the telegraph pole. Billy Forshee, one of the employes, was notified of the escape and he started out to capture the monkey. The liberty-loving "monk" scrambled along the tele-



A SLACK WIRE PERFORMANCE.

graph wires to the southeast corner of Sixth and Vine, and when Forshee attempted to climb the telegraph pole Mr. Monkey slipped over to the trolley wires that intersect Sixth and Vine. He got a shock that almost made him fall to the ground, but, recovering himself, he jumped to another wire.

Just then a car happened to come along, and it was stopped to enable Forshee to raise a ladder on the top of the car. The monkey was very acute and did not want to come down. Then with a pole the wires were shaken, but the little animal held on like grim death until the ladder was placed under him. Finding that he was likely to fall, the monkey dropped on the ladder, which was lowered to the ground. As soon as he was within reach of terra firma the ringtail leaped to the ground and ran under the electric car. Then he made a dash for liberty up Vine street, but Forshee grabbed him, not by the neck, as he had intended, but on the mouth, and received a bite to the bone of his left first finger for his recklessness. The pursuit and capture furnished lots of amusement for the crowd, which almost blocked the square. The monkey was returned to his cage, none the worse for his few minutes of liberty.

MANY Tremont farmers are mowing their wheat fields and during the crop for feed.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Casner.

Dr. M. V. Lonergan returned home from New York last week, where he had been taking a post graduate course in surgery.

A gentleman from Boody was in this village Saturday for medical treatment under Dr. Patterson.

There will be a festival Thursday evening at the church. All are invited.

At the school election yesterday it was decided to erect a new school house. The work of constructing the new building will begin as soon as the old building can be removed.

Mrs. Morrison Wilson, of Decatur, visited with the families of John Wilson and Dr. Lonergan Sunday.

Miss Laura Alkin is spending this week visiting friends in our midst.

J. E. Underwood and family departed Friday for a few weeks' visit at Warrensburg.

Mrs. Henry Stimmel, who is with her sister, Mrs. Henry Myers, near Long Creek, is seriously ill with pneumonia, attended by Dr. Patterson.

Our corn and oats are looking as fine as can be, but the wheat is almost a failure. Chinch bugs have about finished it, and it is feared that they will attack the corn, which is reported to be the case in some fields. All fear of the oats being too short to cut has passed since the recent rain.

Dalton City.

Wm. Weatherford visited home folks at Boody Monday.

J. W. Hilligoss visited his parents at Windsor over Sunday.

R. J. Haff of Sullivan did legal business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morris visited Decatur Monday.

Thomas Dalton will visit his daughter, Sadie, at Chicago next week.

Rev. T. J. Morrow visited Decatur Monday.

Joseph Bankson, of Bethany, was in our village Saturday of last week.

Wm. Sammons is preparing to build a fine residence on the Jeffrie block.

J. V. Burns of Sullivan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Burns, of this vicinity, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark and son, Tode, visited friends in Decatur last week.

H. L. Grounds and Andy McIntire loaded two cars of cattle at Mt. Zion, for Chicago, Monday.

Jacob Raley and wife returned to Mt. Vernon after a visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Our citizens are preparing to hold a grand celebration here on the Fourth of July. They expect to far exceed all other celebrations held in the county. We have a good park to afford plenty of shade and good water, a brass band to furnish music, and shall secure good speakers for the day. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

Monticello.

Monticello is to have the neatest celebration in central Illinois on July 4th.

The election of the new mayor will occur next Tuesday. Hon. H. D. Peters and W. J. Button are the candidates.

Mr. Platt Smith and Miss Gertrude Kee will be united in marriage next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother in this city.

Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, and Hon. N. O. West, of Chicago, will orate here on the 4th of July.

The new telephone union has been completed and the city is enjoying the "Hello, Central!" very much.

There will be a large number of wheelmen from all over central Illinois here the 4th to compete for the prizes.

Don Platt and Linn Pinckard are the telephone boys at the Central office, and they make good connections. They have all the girls in town playing their pianos by telephone.

The Bement and Monticello base ball clubs will cross bats the 4th for a $60 prize. A good game may be expected.

Col. E. T. Lee and C. H. Ryder returned from a four weeks' tour of the south, having traversed eight southern states and saw the points of greatest interest and the lands and crops of the south in all these states.

There will be a lively contest for mayor. The Republicans have put up the Hon. H. D. Peters, and the Democrats W. J. Britton—both good men. The prospects are that Hon. H. D. Peters will be the next mayor of Monticello, by a safe majority.

Lake City.

We received quite a nice shower of rain Monday evening.

Mrs. L. G. Marlowe and children, of Olney, Ill., are visiting Mrs. M.'s daughter, Mrs. Claude Dedman, this week.

Miss Mae Edgecombe of Decatur visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Crowder and daughter, Fern, of Bethany, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Children's Day exercises were held at the M. E. church Sunday. The house was crowded and a good program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauson Springer gave a social Thursday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and all reported a very pleasant time. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening. The guests departed at a late hour thanking Mr. and Mrs. Springer for their kind hospitality.

Miss Mary Merker of Decatur is visiting her parents this week.

The members of the M. E. church will give a festival on Saturday night, June 29 at the church. During the evening a quilt will be sold which was pieced by the members of the church, consisting of about 340 names; it will be sold to the highest bidder. Come out.

The society people will give a platform dance at this place on July 3d. The platform will be just south of A. R. Dickson's restaurant.

Rev. R. Leland Brown will preach at the Christian church Friday night. Come out and hear him.

Grandma Dixon, of Lovington, is visiting her son, T. T. Springer, and family this week.

Mrs. Joe Gibson, of Lovington, visited her daughter, Mrs. Lauson Springer, last week.

John Hogan has returned from Indiana, where he has been attending school.

Wm. Sammon, of Dalton, was in our village Saturday.

The festival given by the Good Templars at Dickson's hall Saturday night was a success. It was well attended. The receipts were $19.

June 19, 1895.

MAGNIFICENT is the progress of Price's Baking Powder everywhere. No other powder can compare with it.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice June 18, 1895. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Arthur, J. D.,	Miller, L. E.,
Ammen, E. W.,	Miller, N. A.,
Barlow, George,	Naton, E. S.,
Barclay, R. R.,	Nulkin, B.,
Behrens, Carl	Fraser, James,
Clark, Jakie, (3)	Rabb, Elmer S.,
Easter, J. W.,	Rickey, Edd,
Engel, Max, (4)	Scott, R. E.,
Goodman, Harry,	Schlenter, E. E.,
Harle, I. E.,	Shilling, A. C.,
Horton, Earle F.,	Stonefill, Gerald L.,
Lawery, William,	Stover, John Alfred,
Martin, Z. E.,	Tenny, G. C.,
Matthews, L., (3)	Thomas, A.,
Matthews, W. S.,	Varney, M. D.,
Miner, L. A.,	Welt, Sam,
Weybright, Samuel.	

LADIES' LIST.

Cook, Daisy,	Patterson, Zona,
Glean, Minney,	Prid, Lizzie,
Hampton, Leonia,	Shaw, Lizzie,
Harshbarger, L. M.,	Smith, Anna,
Whitstone, Kate.	

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

W. T. SANFORD, Station Agent at Leeper, Clarion Co., Pa., writes: "I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure." Battles & Eichinger.

JACOB VANCE, of Pontiac, has seven acres in alfalfa this year and the plant is making the best growth of anything on his farm. He says that his crop last year made excellent food for his horses and cattle.

A RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT,

Which May Yet be Set Aside as a Former One Was.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Laidlaw-Sage jury returned to court yesterday afternoon, having found a verdict of $40,000 for the plaintiff. The verdict was received with approval.

Mr. Taggert, for the defendant, moved for a new trial. A stay of judgment was granted by Judge Ingraham until September next.

William R. Leidlaw brought suit against Russell Sage for $50,000 damages for injuries received by the explosion of a bomb in Mr. Sage's office in 1891. Mr. Laidlaw claimed that Mr. Sage caught hold of him and held him (Laidlaw) between Norcross, the bomb-thrower, and himself. Laidlaw has been permanently injured, while Mr. Sage escaped comparatively unhurt.

Dangerous Forest Fires.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 19.—Dangerous forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Cole harbor. Houses and barns of several settlers have been entirely consumed with all their contents. At latest accounts the fire is still raging, and it is feared that other buildings will be destroyed. A large force is fighting the conflagration.

An Aged Couple Horribly Burned.

WOOSTER, O., June 19.—Jacob Keifer and wife, aged 70, were horribly and probably fatally burned yesterday morning through carelessness in lighting a gasoline stove. The woman was burned about the body and head. Her husband, in endeavoring to carry the stove out of the house, threw the burning fluid all over himself.

Deposited Life's Burden in the River.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—C. C. Tincher, of Topeka, Kan., committed suicide here by leaping from the Hannibal railroad bridge into the Missouri river. The body has not been recovered. He left a letter stating that life was a burden and that he was tired of living.

Declared in a State of Siege.

HAVANA, June 18.—The province of Puerto Principe has been declared in a state of siege. Yesterday a force of insurgents under the command of Maximo Gomez attacked a detachment of government troops at Altagarcia. The insurgents were repulsed with a loss of five killed and seven wounded.

Awful Work of an Insane Mother.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 19.—While insane Mrs. Frances Gillis, wife of a farmer living near Shellsburg, poisoned three of her six children Monday night and committed suicide in the same manner. The children died.

A Serious Loss.

QUARANTINE, S. I., June 19.—The new boathouse of the Quarantine station at Rosebank was burned yesterday afternoon. The state loses a valuable laboratory besides the fumigation appliances. Loss, $20,000.

On Strike for an Increase.

AMESBURY, Mass., June 19.—Two hundred weavers employed at the Hamilton mills went on strike yesterday for a 10 per cent. increase of wages.

Jury Finds for Wheelmen.

DANVILLE, Ill., June 18.—A case of considerable interest to wheelmen throughout the state was tried in the circuit court to-day. Charles Woolsey and Clarence Connors, members of the Danville Bicycling club, while training for the annual road race caused a farmer's horse to run away. They were indicted for racing upon the public highway, and before the jury the attorneys claimed the rider of a bicycle has as much right upon the road as any vehicle, and that the farmer was careless and negligent in bringing upon the public road a team he knew would scare at a bicycle. The jury found the defendants not guilty.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C:

W. P. Brett, Decatur, drilling machine; C. E. Duryea, Peoria, road vehicle; G. C. Flagg, Lewistown, end-gate; R. E. Hansen, Decatur, picture exhibitor; J. E. Janes, Jacksonville, mechanical motor; J. Klar, Anna, animal trap; R. S. Peck, Taylorville, vignetting attachment for photograph cameras; L. L. Rogers, Quincy, fire and burglar alarm; G. Wenzelmann, Missal, disk sharpener.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	73½-¾	—	—	71⅞
July	74-74⅛	74⅜	71¾	71⅞
September	75½-¾	76¼	73⅝	73¾
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	—
June	49⅞	—	—	48⅝
July	50⅝	50⅝	49⅛	49⅝
September	51½-⅝	51⅞	50⅛	50⅝
Oats—				
July	29⅛	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
Pork—				
July	12.37½	12.45	12.30	12.30
Sept	12.70	12.75	12.60	12.60
Lard—				
July	—	—	—	6.55
Ribs—				
May	—	—	—	6.30

July wheat—puts 69⅝c; calls 72⅝c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—22. Estimated, 40; Year ago, 35.

Corn—94. Estimated, 90; a year ago, 224.

Oats—107. Estimated, 122; a year ago, 61.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 34; Corn, 90; oats, 120.

Hog receipts 28,000; estimated, 27,000. Market strong. Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000 Light $4.35@$4.70. Mixed $4.45@$4.70. Heavy, $4.65@$4.90. Rough $4.45@$4.60.

Cattle receipts 15,000; market weak and lower.

Minneapolis received 104 cars of wheat and Duluth 10 a total of 114. Last year, 228.

Total clearances of wheat 81,000 bu.; flour 27,000 pkgs—equal to 108,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn were 72,800 bu.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady; corn quiet. On passage, wheat steadier, corn quiet. English country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, firm poor demand; futures steady. Corn, spot, firm, poor demand, futures quiet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid to local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@4.00
Steers	4.00@4.5
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.75@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; goblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; schaggs, 2½c; old roosters, 2c.

THE Central Union Telephone Company will bring four wires into Pekin over the river bridge.

TANNER SEES A DEFICIENCY.

He Says the Legislature Made a Serious Mistake.

John R. Tanner, chairman of the Republican state central committee, said:

There is no question in my mind that the legislature made a serious mistake in not providing sufficient revenues to meet appropriations. This legislature appropriated something over $10,000,000. The resources of the state, the Illinois Central, secretary of state fees of the Insurance department, and funds from the Federal government in aid of the Soldiers' Home in round numbers will amount to $1,600,000 or $1,700,000 for the two years. The legislature passed a tax levy bill amounting to $2,500,000 for general revenue purposes each year, and $2,000,000 for the school fund—$1,000,000 a year. The general tax levy will yield $7,000,000. This makes an aggregate of $8,700,000 with which to meet appropriations exceeding $10,000,000. The legislature figured the two bills, one increasing the fees of corporations and the other fixing a tax upon inheritances, would bring a large amount of money into the treasury—to-wit: $800,000 or $1,000,000. In my opinion it will be found the income from these sources will fall far short of that amount. In fact I don't believe more than one-quarter, and to exceed one-third, of that amount will be realized in the first two years from these sources, because a large amount is anticipated from the inheritance tax, and as that law does not go into effect until July 1, it does not apply to inheritance prior to that date, as our law ordinarily requires two years shall be allowed for the settlement of estates. I can't see where the money is coming from.

GEN. RINAKER AHEAD.

The Evidence Shows That He Will be Seated When Congress Meets.

Springfield Journal.

The evidence in the the contest case inaugurated by Gen. John I. Rinaker of Carlinville against Finis E. Downing of Virginia, for the office of representative in congress from the Sixteenth district, has all been filed with the clerk of the House and is now being printed at the government printing office. As submitted the testimony shows General Rinaker to be thirty votes ahead of Downing and clearly entitled to the seat. If Downing had not secured an injunction preventing the completion of the examination of the ballots in some of the counties of the district, Rinaker's lead would doubtless have been larger. As it is, however, Gen. Rinaker has clearly proved enough ballots marked and cast for him, but not counted by the judges, to give him a majority of thirty votes. In addition to this the law and the recent decisions of the elections committee and of the house on the points involved in this contest are all in Gen. Rinaker's favor, and there is little doubt that he will be seated when the case is reached. This may be early in the coming session, as it probably will be one of the first cases considered.

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Sales of Real Estate.

John Brown to George L. Heinlie, 160 acres in 5 and 8, 18, 4 east—$11,200.

J. M. Clokey to Frank Bickes, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Urban Place—$900.

O. O. Gossett to John G. Cloyd, lot 3 and north half lot 4, block 1, Baker & Prescott's addition—$1.

John H. Culver to Adolph and Robert Mueller, lot 9, block 7, Carver's addition—$1.

Katherine Nein to George Nein, tract of land in 20, 21 and 28 all in 17, 3 east—$3,343.88.

A. and R. Mueller to Florence Culver, lot 2, block 2, Kinney's first addition—$1.

Henry W. Waggoner to Carrie F. Freeman, lot 7, block 2, Waggoner's addition—$1,500.

William J. Hooper to Mary C. Hanks, lots 6 and 8, block 2, in 2, 15, 3 east—$565.

J. I. Preold to F. H. Converse, lot 8 of resurvey, A. G. Webber's addition—$490.

L. P. Walbridge to J. F. Davidson, lot 28, South Park addition—$200.

William H. Brooks to Sard Giles, the undivided half of block 17, R. R. addition—$1.

Adolph Heinzel to Henry Blenz and Paul Blenz, lot 9, block 2, Cassell's 7th addition—$1400.

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It can't liquidate the account of the mosquito when it presents its bill—it must have its pound of flesh. It can't make a man smile when there's a boil just under his posterior collar button.

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NEW LAWS ENACTED.

Synopsis of Bills Passed by the Present Legislature—The Adjournment.

The legislature adjourned yesterday after being in session since the 9th day of last January. Many good bills were passed and some bad ones. Many good bills were also defeated as well as some bad ones, but such is the fortune of all deliberative bodies where every member has the liberty of his own opinions and convictions. Outside of the regular appropriation bills and bills to erect two additional normal schools and one additional insane asylum, the bills passed were:

Empowering boards of trustees in towns within sanitary districts to levy taxes for corporate purposes, not to exceed 1½ per cent on the taxable property in 1895-97 inclusive, and not to exceed ½ of 1 per cent thereafter. (Affecting the Chicago drainage canal only.)

Another bill enacted authorizes drainage districts to issue interest-bearing bonds.

Providing that when improvements are made in incorporated cities or towns that the question of benefits to abutting property may be tested before the county court and the special tax for the same shall not exceed the benefit.

To enable cities and towns to collect a tax or license fee, of not to exceed 2 per cent of their gross local earnings from fire insurance companies doing business therein and not incorporated under the laws of Illinois; said tax to go to the local fire department fund.

Providing for the assessment of the stock of building and loan associations to each owner at the actual value of the stock.

Empowering city councils in cities of over 20,000 inhabitants to raise a special tax of not over 3 mills on the dollar for park purposes, said tax not to be included in the general sum of taxes as limited by law.

Making assessments in levee and drainage districts reviewable by county courts.

That all estates of a value of $20,000 or less shall be free of legacy or inheritance duty, provided that they are bequeathed to husband, wife, son or daughter, or adopted child of the decedent. An estate of $100,000 to $200,000 or more, may go free of duty, provided it be so divided among the relatives already named that none inherits more than $20,000. It is only on gifts or devisees in excess of $20,000 that duty is levied. But when devises are made to more distant relatives than those already named a duty of 2 per cent shall be charged on all sums in excess of $2,000 received by each person; the duty becomes 3 per cent on all over $2,000 and less than $10,000; 4 per cent on over $10,000, and less than $20,000; 5 per cent on more than $20,000 and less than $50,000, and 6 per cent on all above $50,000. Direct heirs, as defined in the first clause, pay 1 per cent on all bequests of more than $20,000. Provisions are made for prevention of the evasion of the inheritance duty by deeding or giving property during the lifetime of the original owner.

Authorizing Chicago to levy an additional free library tax.

To prohibit the use of all oils in coal mines except pure animal or vegetable oils or other oils equally free from smoke and not over a maximum specific gravity of 24 degrees Taglibue, at 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Making it unlawful to counterfeit any label, trade mark or advertising matter of a labor union, and providing that a fac simile of such be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

To make mine inspectors also inspectors of weights and measures at coal mines.

Increasing the number of state mine inspectors to seven; providing for the collection of a fund from the mines inspected for their pay; and allowing the appointment of a county mine inspector in counties producing 800,000 tons of coal per annum when the district inspector declares it necessary.

Fixing the compensation of members of the general assembly at $1000 for regular sessions and $5 per day for special sessions. The pay is now $5 per diem.

Providing for the Torrens system of registration and transfer of land titles in counties adopting the plan by popular vote. It creates the office of registrar in counties, and provides that he shall examine abstracts and certify to titles, which shall be prima facie evidence of ownership of the property.

Providing that franchises from city councils be given gas and electric companies only on petition of owners of more than one-half of the property on each mile or portion thereof on the streets and alleys involved.

Authorizing the formation and disbursement of a pension fund for school teachers and school employes serving twenty years in cities containing over 100,000 inhabitants, permitting them to assess themselves.

Increasing the number of school inspectors in the Joliet union of districts from six to seven to prevent deadlocks.

To authorize boards of education to establish and maintain kindergarten schools in cities where the people vote to adopt the system at a general election.

To amend the act regarding training schools for boys so as to allow a jury of six instead of twelve to sit on cases for proposed commitment to a school; making uniform rate of $10 per month for boys sent by order of courts of record; providing that money for persons thus sent be paid without the existence of a contract previous to commitment, and striking out the clause preventing an application for an appropriation from the state.

To regulate civil service in cities adopting the act at a general election, by a non-political commission of three appointed by the mayor for a term of four years each, after partial terms for rotation are passed. Commission shall recommend all persons for civil appointment; removals from office to be only for cause, and providing for inspections, salaries, etc.

A bill by Senator Crawford also passed establishing civil service rules in the government of Cook county.

Giving to the circuit and superior courts in Cook county concurrent jurisdiction with county courts in election contests, and providing for a speedy settlement of such contests.

Changing terms of circuit court in DuPage, Kendall and Lake counties.

Providing that when cities or villages are incorporated hereafter, copies of the proceedings in the county court shall be filed in the offices of the county recorder and the secretary of state, legalizing municipal corporations whose charters have been lost or destroyed.

To allow clerks of the circuit and probate counties of the second-class the same per diem allowed county clerks and sheriffs in such counties.

To prevent the entry of horses for races under false or changed names, except as allowed by the association governing the race, and making records of such association admissible as evidence in court.

Authorizing the sale of live stock seized under writs of attachment

To allow conservators to settle up estates of deceased charges without taking out administration papers.

Reducing the time limit for contesting will from three to two years—the same limit as that for the settlement of estates.

To permit cemetery associations to own all the land they deem necessary for their purpose, not limiting them to 20 acres as heretofore.

Allowing soldiers and sailors in the state home at Quincy, when they become insane, to be transferred to a state hospital for the insane without being charged to any county.

Providing that contests for nominations in primary elections be tried before the state central committees of the political parties interested, instead of before the state board of review.

To amend the election laws so as to give county boards the power to divide election precincts containing over 300 voters into two precincts as they may see fit.

Amending the law for the election of assessors in townships having a population of between 40,000 and 80,000 inhabitants, providing for a board of three assessors, who shall hold office for one, two and three years respectively, and one assessor shall be elected annually thereafter. (Applies only to Cook county.)

Creating the Illinois Farmers' institute to consist of three delegates from each county, elected annually, by the county farmers institute. The Illinois Farmers' Institute shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Professor of agriculture of the University of Illinois, Presidents of the state Boards of Agriculture, State Horticultural society, and State Dairymen's Association.

Another bill appropriates $50 per annum to each farmers' institute.

Providing that only actual damages can be recovered in suits for libel, and allowing published retractions to be considered in arriving at a verdict—bill of A. J. Jones, of Chicago.

Providing that the owner of a promissory note can sue both the maker and the endorser in the same action.

Repealing the law for days of grace and making promissory notes fall due on the next succeeding business day when the date of expiration is Sunday or a legal holiday.

Making it a penitentiary offense to steal news dispatches from telegraph or telephone wires.

Increasing the fees 50 per cent for registering increase of stock by corporations in the office of the secretary of state.

Prohibiting geese running at large in cities and villages.

Providing for the relief of indigent soldiers to be distributed through Grand Army posts.

Authorizing the Lincoln Park commissioners to acquire additional land on the lake side of the park.

Giving the state board of pharmacy full power to control practice of pharmacy in Illinois.

Providing for the parole system in the penitentiaries.

Creating and providing for the disbursement of a pension fund for disabled fire insurance patrolmen.

Appropriating $65,400 to erect a monument to mark the positions which Illinois troops occupied in the battles of Chicamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

State Home for the disabled mothers, wives and widows of deceased soldiers, and carries with it an appropriation of $20,000.

Appropriating $25,000 to erect a monument to Elijah P. Lovejoy at Alton.

Appropriating to William E. Henry, a member of the Illinois National Guard, who was injured in the riots in Chicago last year, $2,500.

Providing that where the 2 per cent permitted by law to be levied to carry on schools from five to nine months in duration is not sufficient to maintain the school for a period of nine months the assessment may be increased sufficiently to maintain a nine months' school.

Appropriating $2,500 to J. A. Cowan, who was injured at the World's Fair, while a member of the Illinois National Guard, which necessitated the amputation of a leg.

Appropriating $400 for a memorial stone to be presented by the state and to be placed in the Francis Scott Key Monument at Baltimore, Md.

Appropriating $1,200 for the erection of a monument to ex-Gov. Ford at Peoria.

Regarding the enforcement of judgments and decrees and the redemption of real estate sold under execution or decree.

To compel the payment of debts for labor in bankable currency.

To include in judgments for wages the services of a laborer's horse and team.

A supplemental act to prevent the coloring yellow of any substance designed to be used as a substitute for butter or cheese and to regulate the lawful manufacture of substitutes for butter and cheese and to prevent the sale of impure milk.

Prohibiting a person or persons from blocking the passage of another on the highways.

Amending the law in relation to township organization.

To prevent the spread of hog cholera.

Dividing townships into three districts and providing that no two road commissioners shall be chosen from the same district.

Amending the circuit court law outside of Cook county.

Amending the law in relation to fractional school districts by allowing them to join any adjoining district.

Prohibiting the use of clock, tape, slot or other machines for gambling purposes.

Prohibiting county judges from practicing in their own courts.

Enabling religious associations and traveling men's associations to do fraternal beneficiary business.

Making a thoroughfare of Thirty-fifth street from Grand to Michigan boulevard, Chicago.

Requiring fire-escapes on four-story buildings, except dwellings.

Providing for the payment of interest on municipal warrants drawn in anticipation of a tax levy after thirty days at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Appropriating $750 to John Scanlon for injuries received while a member of the Illinois National Guard.

Appropriating $10,000 to pay the employes of the present general assembly.

Appropriating $3,000 to establish a a laboratory for the propagation of pure vaccine virus.

Amending the law in relation to the incorporation of companies. It provides a fee to be paid to the Secretary of State of $30 for companies of a capital stock of $5,000 and under, and over that amount and up to $50,000 the fee shall be $50, and $1 for each $1,000 of capital stock over that amount.

Providing for a system for the paroling of convicted criminals.

Providing for the abatement of assessments for benefits in levy and drainage districts. Where the levy has been in excess of the amount necessary a taxpayer may petition the county court for repayment of the excess.

Regulating the control of railroads of adjoining states leased in this state.

Authorizing county judges to release poorhouse children when suitable homes can be found for them.

Repealing the law in relation to the issuing of fee bills.

Providing that at tax sales the bidding shall be by percentages.

Amends the election law by increasing the salary of judges and clerks of Cook county from $3 to $5 a day.

Making the stealing of water and electricity a penal offense.

Exempting certain personal property from attachment and sale.

Providing for the examination of pit bosses in mines.

Providing that all criminals confined for four months shall be discharged or given a trial.

Providing for the remission of fees of clerks of county courts in cases of widows and orphans when the estate is less than $500.

Amending the chattel mortgage law and compelling chattel mortgage foreclosures to be sold in the county in which the mortgagor resides.

Requiring miners to remain out of the room 15 minutes after firing a shot.

Providing for the placing of flags on school houses and public buildings.

Allowing consolidation of county insurance companies.

Preventing barber shops from being kept open Sunday.

To protect employes in their claim for wages.

Appropriating $105,000 for the erection of an institution for the criminal insane.

Providing that highway commissioners may condemn land under right of eminent domain for the purpose of opening gravel pits for improvement of roads.

Amending the road and bridge law in counties under township organization.

Providing that where bequests are made to educational institutions the trustees may incorporate.

Revising entire mechanic's lein law.

Preventing making of false schedules for the purpose of justifying as bondsmen in civil and criminal cases.

To cure defects in the certificates of acknowledgment of deeds.

Providing for placing of flags on public buildings.

Changes time of holding court in Hancock county.

Amending the law in relation to the assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes.

Providing that incorporated companies may be dissolved when they cease to be profitable.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CHAT

Events in the Religious World.

—The United Brethren have a Junior Endeavor.

—The U. B. Endeavorers have pledged $10 to one of their foreign missions.

—The lesson for June 16 is found in I John 4; 1-21. Subject: "The Proof of Our Allegiance to Christ."

—Crimson and white are the convention colors.

—Meetings will be held the 23d at the following places in the country: Warrensburg, Mis Knapp leader; Macon, S. Lehman leader, and Mt. Zion, Miss Mitchell leader. The leaders are busily preparing for these meetings.

—A christian man in the country has been giving the eggs laid on Sunday by his hens, as an extra missionary gift.

—Misses Celeste and Clara Hoffman of the First M. E. Endeavor society, will attend the Boston convention.

—There are over 600 Endeavorers in Decatur.

—The Intermediate Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will hold a picnic at Fairview Park in the near future.

—During this warm season the endeavorers should keep good citizenship pledges and work before their members. One society in this city has signed a pledge by which they promise not to patronize any store on the Sabbath unless in case of sickness or where it is absolutely necessary.

—Two of the Intermediate Endeavorers of the First M. E. Society have received letters from children in Gonda, India, telling of the dolls and scrapbooks received by them from the Intermediates.

—The president of the Philadelphia Union also wrote to the "Sunshine committe" thanking them for some "comfort-bags" which they sent. Some of these are now with sailors on their way to Calcutta, others to China.

NOVELTIES IN FIREWORKS.

Result of a Year's Study to Be Shown at Night, July 4.

Fireworks makers have been racking their brains for novelties ever since July 5, 1894. Aerial bombs, flower gardens and other things of the kind have become too tame to satisfy.

Of all the novelties intended to contain as much latent Fourth of July enthusiasm as possible in small compass, the "Fusiasm" is said to be the sum of excellence. About the size of a cartridge, it sets free a spouting volcano of variegated illumination, ending with an eruption of golden lava and a shower of colored stars. The electric wheel is as harmless looking as an ordinary pinwheel. It blossoms under favorable conditions to a disk as large as a cartwheel, making sixteen changes of color meanwhile. The prismatic torrent rocket goes up in the manner habitual to rockets, and at the height of 1,000 feet throws out a regular Niagara of irridescent flame. Another from this airy altitude throws to the breeze an American flag 300 feet long.

Farmers and Feeders, Attention

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land, and as we believe oil meal is a preventive, if not a sure cure, we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal, as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals. Oil Meal in any quanity at the Oil Mill.

Sept 27 wtf H. S. CLARK & Co.

DOCTOR H. R. FISH, of Gravois Mills, Mo., a practicing physician of many years' experience, writes: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar. Battles & Eichinger.

SAYS Monroe Salisbury: "I like to give my horses their early work in races. I don't believe much in these workouts all alone before the races commence."

OUR patrons will find De Witt's Little Early Risers a safe and reliable remedy for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaints. Battles & Eichinger.

THE Cleveland Driving Park association has opened a purse of $3,000 for trotters in the 2:15 class.

RACING by electric light will be a feature of the Ohio state fair.

FAITHFUL LITTLE PAT.

Remarkable Intelligence and Affection of a Pet Mocking Bird.

The following story of remarkable intelligence and affection on the part of a bird is almost without precedent:

Some years ago there resided in Kirkwood, S. C., an old couple, Dr. B. and his wife, who were noted for their exceeding kindliness. In fact their goodness and gentleness were proverbial. Their little home on the hill behind the college was the most comfortable in the place, and their flowers and fruit were the delight of the whole town. Both the doctor and Mrs. B. were fond of

PAT HOPPED IN.

birds, and many of our native songsters found ample accommodations in their gardens and orchards. There was scarce a trellis or a tree on the whole place that did not have its little "bird table," as Mrs. B. called it, which was simply a board nailed up whereon crumbs might be left for the numerous little feathered fellows that abounded on the hill.

While all birds found a welcome and the most hospitable entertainment always at these bountiful boards, still now and then some little fellow, with more affection than the rest, perhaps, would take up permanent abode in the doctor's trellis and become one of the family. Conspicuous among these was a mocking bird, Pat by name, that was for several years a pensioner upon the doctor's hospitality. When only just free from the nest Pat had the misfortune to have two toes of the right foot eaten off by a rat, and consequently set out upon his career with a pretty good claim for sympathy. In the course of time Pat found his way not only into the hearts of the doctor and his wife, but the whole village knew and loved him.

It was when Pat was about four years that Mrs. B. died. The doctor, of course, was inconsolable at his loss, and determined to break up his old home and remove to Shreveport to reside with his son. In the grief and confusion consequent upon the death and removal, poor Pat was forgotten for some days, and when the doctor was at last ready to start off he could not find the bird nor make preparation for his future. The servants who had been left in charge of the house used every effort to find Pat, but in vain.

Now comes the strange part of the story. The doctor had been in Shreveport not more than a month, when one morning early he was awakened by hearing a bird tapping on his window, which looked upon the garden. At once opening the window, what was his astonishment to see poor Pat, limp and beraggled, but still eager and joyous, hop in on his little lame foot. The meeting may be better pictured than described, but the reunion was of short duration. The fifty miles of journeying in his helpless condition had been too much for poor Pat, and by and by he died, passing away quietly as both would have wished, resting in the doctor's hand.

An Encouraging Prospect.

Dr. Harvey returned Thursday from a professional visit to Blue Mound and Christian county, and while traveling through the country took especials pains to note the condition of the growing crops. The Doctor says that corn never appeared to better advantage. It is growing well, has a good color and is generally farther advanced than last year at this time. The wheat fields make a good appearance. Straw is short but it is thick on the ground, the heads are large, well filled and plump. The doctor says that whatever may be the condition of other sections, the farmers of Christian county and southwestern Macon have no cause to complain about their growing wheat and corn.

A Holland Case

The people of New Holland, O., have been greatly surprised recently by the almost wonderful cure of a young daughter of Mr. Jno. Orahood, who for a long time had been afflicted with fits or epileptic convulsions. The affliction seemed more dreadful because of the natural brightness of the child. Doctors and other medicines failed to effect any lasting benefit, and cure seemed hopeless until a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer was providentially handed Mr. Orahood and from the use of it and only two full bottles of the remedy, the young girl has been completely cured of the affliction which threatened to blight her life. Fortunately there are but few cases of epileptic fits, but we venture to say that half the people who read this would feel like new beings after a thorough use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer; it is a nerve food, restoring nerve force on the same principle that food restores physical vigor and muscle.

If yours is a case of shattered nerves, frequent headache, perhaps nervously cross, troubled with sleeplessness, a tired feeling in the morning, debilitated, all worn out feeling, promptly use this great remedy, for it will cure you, and also ward off the most serious sickness or breaking down which your symptoms indicate.

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IT is admitted that Alix has been pinfired forward, and the question arises as to her ability to lower her record. She may be able to beat 2:03¾, but critics gravely shake their heads.

THE indications are that Directum has not completely recovered from his old trouble, and some people do not believe he will ever trot in 2:04.

L. YODER has sold 119 acres near Chestnut to C. Roos for $12,000 and has bought a half section in Clay county, Iowa.

HOOPESTON has 200 men at work on the street putting down the new brick paving.

DREXTELL, brother of Axtell, is to be trained as a pacer.

AFTER DINNER when you have eaten heartily, you should take one only of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Your stomach and liver need the gentle stimulating, as well as invigorating, effect of these tiny, sugar-coated granules.

If you feel drowsy, dull, languid, inexpressibly tired or debilitated; if you've no appetite and frequent headaches or dizziness, a furred or coated tongue—it proves that you're *bilious*. In that case you should use the "Pellets." They are anti-bilious granules, which act in a prompt and *natural* way, without griping.

BEST PILLS FOR THE LIVER.

ROBERT MANSON, of *West Rye, Rockingham Co., N. H.*, writes: "Three years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; I weighed 140 pounds, and now I weigh 175 pounds, so you see how I have gained in health and weight. Doctor Pierce's Pellets are the best pills I ever took for the liver. All my friends say they do them the most good."

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LIVER PILLS.

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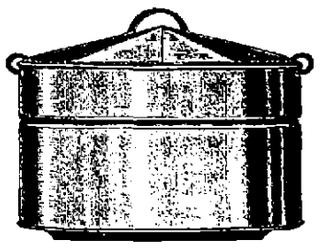

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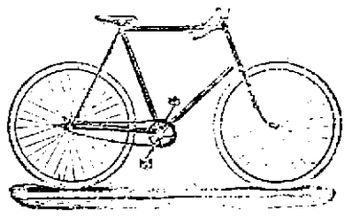

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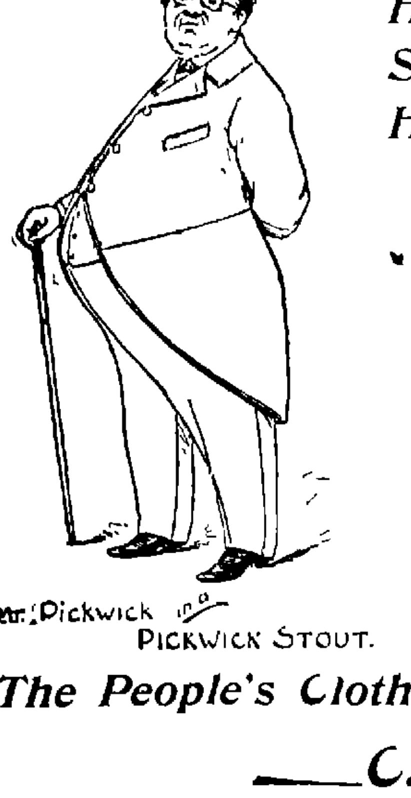

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LOCAL NEWS.

MICHAEL FRY struck a pocket of natural gas at a depth of 40 feet on his farm near Sangamon

J M EHRMAN, who is running a store at Bement, has been elected chief of the volunteer fire department in that town

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs feb6 d&wtf

I W GREEN, who took the contract for building the new Methodist church at Latham at $3,000 will have it finished by Sept 1

CLIMATE does not affect Dr Price s Baking Powder It keeps and works in any climate

THE famous Reed & Son s pianos are on sale only at the C B Prescott music house Step in and see them You will be surprised at the low prices and easy terms

THE grand jury has been discharged for the term They brought in 68 indictments yesterday All of the parties except one are at liberty They will be arrested as soon as the bench warrants can be made out

IN a telegram to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* to day from Hillsboro, where the horse races closed yesterday, appeared this complimentary reference "The horsemen are well pleased with the ability displayed by Harry Scanlan, of Decatur, starter for the whole series of races '

THE Spencer & Lehman Co have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade jan 25 d&wj1

THURSDAY night at Macon burglars entered the hardware store of Berchie & Gibson and stole between $150 and $175 worth of pocket knives, twenty five cigars and a pair of shears Entrance was gained by prying open the front door with an iron bar The postoffice, located in the same building, was also ransacked and about $1 in pennies taken The hardware store was broken into once before about two months ago

GOES TO JAIL FOR A YEAR

Sentence Passed on Frank Marsh in Court

From Friday s Daily

Last evening the jury in the case against Frank Marsh, brought in a verdict of assault to injure Felix Kater This afternoon Judge Vail sentenced Marsh to one year's imprisonment in the county jail

William A Long was found guilty of attempted forgery and was given a year in the penitentiary

CHANCERY DOCKET

Adam Scott vs W A Travis et al chancery Demurrer to bill overruled

J C Schneider vs Enora M Clark et al foreclosure Report of master approved Decree

Mary E Biddlecome vs Benjamin Biddlecome divorce Evidence heard by court Decree

E K Bennett vs Kitty A Bennett divorce Evidence heard Decree

Angeline Thornback vs Alexander Thornback divorce Evidence heard by court Decree

Lenore B Canady vs John F Canady divorce Evidence heard by court Decree

Alice M Appleman vs William E Appleman divorce Evidence heard by court

Elizabeth Younger et al vs Almira Hunt et al chancery Referred to master

Lois E Obenshain vs Caleb A Obenshain divorce Evidence heard by court Decree

Annie E Snyder et al vs W H Horton et al partition Decree against Horton referred to master

Kate Foster Smith vs Chas E Robinson et al foreclosure Referred to master

From Saturday s Daily

Judge Vail ordered court adjourned this afternoon until Monday, when he will go through the chancery docket

James J Finn was reappointed master in chancery for two years, bond in the sum of $15 000

PEOPLE S DOCKET

People vs Edward Butts and Charley Foster burglary and grand larceny Nolle as to Butts Foster pleaded guilty to petit larceny given 20 days in the county jail fined $-

People vs Edward Kelsy and Frank Dody burglary Plea of not guilty entered Trial by jury Verdict guilty Kelsy two years in penitentiary Dody sent to Reform School

People vs Ephraim Hall confidence Motion to quash indictment overruled

CHANCERY DOCKET

Eliza M Beverly et al vs Isabel A Schenck et al partition Report of Master approved and decree E F Roberts A Hall and Alonzo Disbrow appointed commissioners

George Dolch vs Ella Dolch divorce Evidence heard decree

Ella A Wright vs James S Wright divorce Evidence heard decree

Charlotte H Smith vs James H Smith divorce Evidence heard decree

Elizabeth Younger et al vs Almira Hunt et al partition Report of master approved case heard decree A McIntosh J W McClellan and H H Wise appointed commissioners

Another Two Years

James J Finn will continue to serve as the master in chancery for Macon county In the circuit court Friday afternoon Judge Vail reappointed Mr Finn for another term of two years The office is one of considerable importance and to properly execute the duties of the position, a good, level headed lawyer is required Mr Finn conducts the business of the office very satisfactorily being attentive to his business and adhering strictly to the law

Forty Years in the Service

'Uncle Ben Whartenby, Pacific Express messenger between Toledo and Decatur on Wabash trains 41 and 6, died Thursday night at his home in Toledo The deceased was one of the oldest messengers in the express business, having been in the service for 40 years His funeral will be held on Sunday

Born

To Mr and Mrs William Stafford on North Monroe street, June 12—a son

To Mr and Mrs George Daly, on Waggoner street, June 12—a daughter

A SAAL, of Pekin, is laying 10,000 feet of cement walk in Ottawa.

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Largest Class in the History of the High School Receives Diplomas

"VIM, VIGOR, VICTORY," THE MOTTO

Briefs of the Essays and Oration —List of Graduates, 76 in Number—Decorations, Music, Reception and Banquet — A Happy Time

From Friday s Daily

The Grand opera house was the center of attraction this forenoon for all of our people who are interested in educational matters and are proud of our schools, the efficiency of the Board of Education the superintendent, the principals, and the teachers, and of the brightness, the beauty and the commendable ambition of the pupils, who during each successive year strive as best they can to acquire and absorb the benefits which our perfect public school system affords

This is Commencement Day at the Decatur High School the 28th annual award of diplomas to the graduates who have taken the full course and have earned their reward And the class of '95 enjoys the distinction of being the largest numerically in the history of our "city college '—a total of 76, of which 54 are girls and 22 boys The class crowded two thirds of the stage, and all sat facing the audience, Superintendent Gastman, Principal Sheppard, members of the High School faculty and the Board of Education occupying chairs at the right and left The young ladies of the class were gowned in white laces and ribbons, while the young men were in black with cutaway coats Flowers were plentiful and there was a profusion of fans

The stage decorations embraced a pyramid of tropical plants from the Balmer green house, and the class motto in large letters of evergreen strung across the front of the stage '95—"Vim, Vigor, Victory '

The great hall was packed from parquet to the topmost seat in the gallery, with all the boxes and standing room occupied Many who grew weary standing left the hall but they were scarcely missed The presence of such a large crowd was a high compliment to the schools and the class It demonstrated the deep personal interest the people take in the schools, and cannot fail to inspire the directors, superintendent and teachers with renewed zeal in their noble work to further merit their confidence and admiration of the public

THE EXERCISES

The commencement exercises began at 9 o clock with Superintendent Gastman in charge

PROGRAM

Beau Ideal — Sousa
Mandolin Club
Robert P Vail '95 — Roy Wilson '98
Cecil M Jack '95 — Byron Bramble '98
Invocation
Rev W C Miller
Salutatory and Oration — Uncrowned Sovereigns
Miss Sarah M Imboden
Piano Solo— Rigoletto — Liszt
Miss Nellie Moore
Class History
Miss Marie E Jenison
Piano Solo— Grand Polonaise Brilliant — Chopin Op —
Miss Bessie Irene Young
Class Oration — The Pending Currency Problem
Hugh W Housum
Class Prophecy
Miss Ethel Green
Forbidden Music — Castaldon
Miss Ada S Haines
Class Poem
James Grubbs
Oration and Valedictory— The Educated Man in Public Life
Foster Waltz
Selection— 149. — Ellinger
Mandolin Club
Awarding Diplomas — Mrs Mary E Haworth
Benediction
Rev W H Penhallegon

CLASS OF 1895

Fannie E Askins	Marie E Jenison
Clara May Beeler	Ada M Johnson
Maude E Brooks	Maud E Kilgore
Edna Childs	Ella C Martin
Mabel Carson	Cora Oliver Martin
Jessie K Darling	Hazel E B Martin
Mary Davis	Elizabeth J McNeal
Marianna Deverell,	Ella M Montgomery
Martin E Dills	Lydia E Myers,
May E Dorrell	Nona C Moore
Mollie M Drobisch	Mary E Moore
Margaret Downing	Cora Quinlan
Ellie May Ettler	Mary E Ramsey
Maude E Evans	Carrie E Roberts
Harriet M Farner	Anna H Roby
Jessie Felton	Mabel Rice Shimer
Caroline E Foulke	Louise E Simon
Mary A Fitzpatrick	Nonette Stire
Nellie B File	Pearl Holme Scott
Ethel E Green	Amanda B Turner
Ada Sutlin Haines	Jessie M Wade
Clara E Harkness	Nellie E Wilhelmy
Florence H Hatch	Myrtie Wheeler
Ruth C Hoffman	Ella Mae White
Laura Grace Holt	Irene E Wood
Cora E Hutslipler	Ardie E Wood
Sarah M Imboden	Jessie Irene Young
Behring E Braden	Hugh W Housum
Edwin Buckminster	Cecil McKee Jack
Harry J D Collady	James D Johnson
William H Coonradt	Alva M Johnson
Alvin Hayes Diehl	Lewis Evan Kirby,
Cecil E Davidson	Louis T Rainey
George S Foster	Baldwin Starr
James A Grubbs	Harry E Turner
E K Hampton	Robert Putnam Vail
Paul E Hawes	Guy W Williams
Luther A Howes	J F E Waltz

SALUTATORY AND ORATION

Miss Sarah M Imboden for the class spoke words of cordial welcome to the twenty eighth annual commencement, complimenting the public on its interest in the school and education in general The history of the school was traced from the first class of four girls in 1867, when there were less than 100 people present to witness the exercises, down to to day, when the largest class ever known to have graduated from any high school in the state, Chicago alone excepted, received diplomas The pretty thought was expressed that while the class regards its education as a priceless treasure, yet it does not belong to the class but to the community It is a trust and we are ready to return that which has been bestowed Abundantly we have received, abundantly we shall try to give The oration was devoted to an analytical discussion of "Uncrowned Sovereigns ' Patriotic reference in gracefully turned sentences were made to the soldier dead who lie in unmarked graves While the privates in war do not receive, perhaps, their just reward, so it is with many in private life

The world is full of uncrowned sovereigns to whom we would bow in reverence if we only knew how nobly they do the little tasks which God has given them Perhaps their vocation is what the world might call ignoble It is the heart not the calling that degrades The common day laborer may be every bit as noble as the artist The humblest life may be noble, while that of the most powerful monarch or the greatest genius may be contemptible * * * The most obscure man in life who gives an example of industry honesty and perseverance to his fellow men exerts an influence which can never be effaced The man who leads a true, noble, faithful strong, upright life who has the courage to stand up for truth and honesty even if the whole world be against him who resists temptations, who strives to be what he would appear to be—he who does this is truly great

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '95

Miss Marie F Jenison read a very interesting paper on the class history which reflected many points on life at school, and which demonstrated that the writer had ever been a close observer from the time in 1891 when 160 pupils from the ward schools entered the "city college down to graduation day To the graduates and the faculty the paper was of special interest

The delivery of the composition was a very pleasing feature of this number Each word was heard in remote parts of the hall and each point in the history of the famous class went home

CLASS ORATION

"The Pending Currency Problem was the subject of the class oration by Hugh W Housum The young orator had evidently given much careful thought to the subject, and he discussed it with confidence, argumentative force and marked ability He said in part

' The pending currency problem is the most important one before the American people to day A few years ago the national campaign was fought upon the tariff, protection or tariff for revenue only, but now it seems as if the tariff is disposed of for some time to come, and the national mind has turned to one which is of more importance and that is the Currency Problem Shall the free unlimited coinage of both metals as legal tender at the ratio of 16 to 1 replace our present system? Shall we have both gold and silver as the basis of our currency, or shall we have a single gold standard? The first position is called bimetallism, the latter monometallism There are two forms of bimetallism, national and international By national bimetallism is meant the free, unlimited coinage of both metals into legal tender at a fixed ratio by one country regardless of the systems of other countries International bimetallism is bimettalism by the agreement of several of the leading nations Free, unlimited coinage is the coinage of all metals presented to the mints by individuals at the expense of the government The parties in the coming struggle will be the free silver party and the so called sound money party The free silver party advocates national bimetalism and among its supporters are the silver mine owners of the west and the people of the west and south while the sound money party will include all who are opposed to free silver, or the international bimetallists and the monometallists who are the conservative business men of the west and south, and a majority of the north and east "

CLASS PROPHECY

"The Class Prophecy was by Miss Ethel Greene Necessarily the essay dealt almost wholly in personal illusions each graduate having his or her individual characteristics pictured in plain words Some of the references were very bright and pointed and none appreciated the clever work of Ethel more than the class and the teachers If the prophecy comes true—and we hope it will—the class of '95 will make a big stir in the world In closing Miss Greene said 'And now dear teacher, it is time to part Some of those teasing pupils have become great some have gone up higher gone to their reward I cannot tell what our further future may be, I leave it in the hands of Time But, may we all have lived noble lives and at last be gathered in undivided class around that throne above and hear our Master say to each one of us Well done, thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joys of thy Lord' '

CLASS POEM

James Grubbs read the class poem given below

Now we leave the grand old High School
With its cheer inspiring air
And prepare ourselves to struggle
In life's round of toil and care

We have ever felt its influence
In its love so boundless pure
In its lessons rich unfolding
Full of truth that shall endure

But alas! these days are over
Now 'tis time that we must part
Yet their memories will linger
Buried deep within each heart

How we'll miss our kindly teachers
In the years that lie before
How we'll miss the faith inspiring
Words that cheered in days of yore

Never again shall we all gather
In the old beloved halls
Never again for each one listens
To the field where life's work calls

But thy children dear old High School
Whither near or whether far
And whate'er the stress of struggle
Still thy loyal children are

We go forth with high ideals
Chief of these taught by thee
And we pray for strength to hold them
Ever firm and steadfastly —

Pray for strength in times of trial
Gainst unworthy thoughts or deeds
Pray that we may ever follow
In the path where Duty leads

Short the years that lie before us
Swiftly will they pass
Slowly may the circle narrow
Of our dear old class

As we part no more together
As in days of old
Let us all clasp hands together
Facing forward hopeful bold

May our star of fame rise higher
As for higher things we strive
May its light o'er be reflected
On the class of '95

ORATION AND VALEDICTORY

Foster Waltz in his oration and valedictory spoke on "The Educated Man in Public Life It was a comprehensive discussion of the influence and power of the educated class in local and national politics and in public affairs generally The tariff, currency and other momentous questions received attention, also the press and its habit of criticising public men Wrongs should be strenuously and fearlessly denounced, evil principles and evil men should be condemned The politician who cheats or swindles, and the newspaper man who lies in any form should be made to feel that he is an object of scorn for all honest men "In conclusion, the man with an education is in honor bound to take an active part in our political life, and to do his full duty as a citizen by helping his fellow citizens to the extent of his power in the rights of self government. He is bound to rank action far above criticism and to understand that the more deserving of credit is the man who actually performs deeds, even though imperfectly, and not the man who confines himself to talking about how they ought to be done He is bound to have a high idea and to strive to realize it, and yet he must make up his mind that he will be able to get the highest good, and that that he must devote himself with all his energies to getting the best he can Finally his work must be disinterested and honest and must be given without regard to his own success or failure and without regard to the effect it has upon his own fortunes and while he must show virtues of uprightness and tolerance and gentleness he must also show the sterner virtues of courage resolution and hardihood and a desire to war with merciless effectiveness against the existence of wrong

The valedictory was to the public the Board of Education and the class of '95 As a class all had endeavored to do their best in the eleven years they had enjoyed the privileges of the public schools They were grateful to the people to the teachers and the school board, and the class would go forth in life with high ideals given them with an earnest purpose to realize each and every one 'confident that what the future yields will be right unless ourselves be wrong

CLASS DAY NOTES

It was a bright June day

The class colors were green and white

About all the carriages in the city were in use

The youngest member of the class is Alva Johnson, who is not yet fifteen

Parents, brothers, sisters aunts, uncles, cousins, all found it convenient to be present

Miss Mary French will be a member of the High School faculty the next school year

Sleeth the photographer has been taking pictures of the class individually They will be grouped for a large picture

The class of '95 is the largest class in the history of the High School, there being twenty seven more this year than last

The class honors were won by Miss Ardie Wood, daughter of Mr and Mrs A J Wood Her average for all work was the highest

Robert Vail, son of Judge and Mrs E P Vail earned the $200 scholarship in Harvard college His average among the boys was the highest

Many of the graduates received gifts of books and flowers to say nothing of articles of jewelry They were brought on the stage by the ushers

Of this year s class eight are or will be twenty this year, nineteen will be nineteen twenty three will be eighteen twenty four will be seventeen one will be sixteen and one fifteen

When this year s class entered in September 1891, there were 165 freshmen—98 girls and 67 boys The present class numbers 76—54 girls and 22 boys, 44 girls and 45 boys having been left behind

Much sympathy was expressed for Foster Waltz, the valedictorian, who is confined to his home by an attack of the mumps He was too ill to deliver his oration and Miss Mary Moore read it for him.

THE CLASS OF '95 AT COLLEGE

High School Observer

Decatur will be well represented at college this year There are about twenty five out of the graduating class who have made up their minds as to which college they will attend There will be a great responsibility resting on the shoulders of those who attend Wellesley Vassar or Smith from our class These colleges have placed us on their accredited list for the time being and it remains with the young ladies who attend these colleges whether our school shall continue on their accredited list or not But the school will be ably represented by Miss Bessie Young and Anne Roby and Jessie Montgomery at Wellesley They will no doubt carry off some of the honors of the college and the *Observer* wishes them success Those who will attend college are as follows

Maud Evans Ann Arbor
Robert P Vail Harvard College
Bessie Young Wellesley College
Louis T Rainey Lehigh University
James Johnson Chicago University
Foster Waltz Chicago University
Anne Roby Wellesley College
Sarah Imboden Illinois State Normal
Mary Moore Chicago Normal
Ada Johnson Chicago University
Ardie Wood Oxford College
Edward Hampton, Ann Arbor
Edna Childs, Ann Arbor
Lena Quinlan Monticello Seminary
Nonette Stire Chicago Female College
Cecil M Jack, Ann Arbor
Cecil Davidson, Illinois University
Jessie Montgomery, '94 Wellesley College
Baldwin Starr, Leland Stanford University
Cora Martin, Ann Arbor
Lida Martin Ann Arbor
Myrtie Wheeler Monticello Seminary
Mary Jenison Ann Arbor
Amanda Turner Illinois State Normal
Mollie Drobisch, Illinois State University
Lewis E Kirby University of Illinois

From Saturday s Daily

GRADUATES AT THEIR FEAST

Commencement Day Reunion at the St Nick—Toasts, Music and Dancing

After the fuss and jam of public class day exercises at the Grand, came the High School Alumni reunion, reception and banquet at the St Nicholas last night from 8 o clock until after the midnight hour, with the 76 graduates of the class of '95 as the hosts In past years the Alumni association had charge of the reunion feature of commencement day, but this year the '95 class assumed the responsibility and carried it through with grace and credit to the young blood, new recruits in the Alumni The reception was held in the parlors of the hotel on the second floor, and the banquet was spread in the dining room under the personal direction of Charles Laux The Opera House Orchestra was stationed in the ladies ordinary, off the dining hall, and throughout the evening sweet music lent an additional charm to the occasion There were 116 persons present to enjoy the feast, the music and the speeches The banquet was perfection, both in quality and quantity, and the dining hall was an inspiring picture with the bright and happy company at the tables, and the arrangement of tropical plants and flowers to put frills on the scene and fill in the open spaces

THE TOASTS.

Dr James L Bevans officiated cleverly as the toastmaster and made a felicitous address in proposing the first toast "The Class of '95," the largest in the history of the High school the first to go through the course without Miss French, and the class which had the honor of establishing the *Observer* Louis T Rainey the '95 class president made the response in a graceful manner giving credit to Principal Sheppard first starting the *Observer* and expressing his gratitude over the fact that his trials and tribulations as class president were ended In the name of the class Mr. Rainey presented Mr Sheppard with a pair of gold cuff buttons set with diamonds This was a complete surprise for the principal who in some confusion acknowledged his thanks in receiving the token of friendship and esteem

The Modern School was proposed by Mrs Fannie J Sedgwick She described the second annual commencement exercises when four small girls and one scared to death boy made their speeches and how it was necessary to fill in the rest of the program with amateur music speeches by the board and teachers She then told about the old high school rooms in the basement of the old Baptist church and how Prof Gastman performed most of the functions known to pedagogy from principal of schools down to instructor She paid a high tribute to Mary Baker and Miss Sargent two of the first teachers, and also to Miss French She made many witty remarks and said many things that brought to mind fond recollections of the older students In closing her remarks Mrs Sedgwick compared the old class to chickens jumping out from under the old hen s wings ready to be fried to a big brood of incubator chicks She said that the class to day look just like incubator chickens with their new fluffs and feathers

Professor Sheppard responded in the interest of the schools of to day and presented many new thoughts on school matters He said the college of yesterday was the high school of to day He spoke of the improvements in courses of study and of the better way in which they are taught of the course being a means and not an end and that the acquiring of knowledge has for its real end the development of character He urged on the minds of the graduates the fact that life is not simply dollars and cents, and that they should have broad sympathies and high aspirations In closing his remarks he made a pretty comparison, telling of the G A R and paying a high tribute to the old soldier he said 'To day you are composing another great army and you must remember that peace has its battles as well as war have the highest aim in life be true to yourself and the old school

Robert P Vail proposed the toast '25 ' alluding in a happy way to the 25 years in the High School, passed happily with Miss French with only one year omitted, expressing the hope that the return of the popular and talented teacher would be the beginning of another 25 years of efficient service in the High School

Miss French s remarks in response to the toast were in her happiest vein and everybody gave her the closest attention In conclusion she said Young people, do you realize that the world confronts you? You have laid a strong foundation what will you build upon it We have loved you well and trusted you fully Stand to your colors and abide by your motto vim vigor victory

Present Educational Questions was the toast proposed by Hon C A Ewing, who spoke for well rounded manhood and womanhood and for continued educational development The address was full of good suggestions for the development of the mind and for the moral training of the less favored class of children in every community

Supt E A Gastman responded He said that to day all questions lead to the finance question and that it is a question of what it costs in school work He dwelt on the fact that more money must be expended and complimented the citizens on their liberality so far He said that one of the main questions is, how shall we produce deep thinking upright honest men and women He too urged that we go forward educationally and that no backward steps be taken

Mrs V N Hosteller next proposed the toast, ' Decatur at College She told of how three of her class went out to college and of how 22 out of the class to day intend going away to school She pointed this out as one of the encouraging features of school work She also told of how women could not enter the greater colleges on her graduation and how there were few female colleges at that time She attributed a good deal of this spirit of going away to school to Mr Gastman s untiring efforts She urged going to a good school close to home, if graduates can not get funds to go farther off In closing she called attention to the fact that Mr Wait, who was to follow was at one time her pupil

C A Wait responded with a few witty remarks and some good, sound suggestions He gave a good idea of college life, and urged on all who can to attend some good college

THE HOP

A social dance followed the toasts, the young people engaging in the pleasure until nearly two o clock

INSIST on having Price's Cream Baking Powder, its purity and goodness have never been questioned

Paralyzed.

Capt John W Hartley, secretary of the Illinois Association of Mexican War Veterans, is badly afflicted at present. He was partly paralyzed a few days ago, and now he is just able to get about by the use of canes His left leg is affected below the knee

Finished.

Miss Bertha Spencer, of Decatur daughter of Mr and Mrs Reed Spencer, graduated Wednesday from the University of Illinois at Champaign, in a class of about 70 members

LA GRIPPE is here again, with all of its old time vigor One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures and cures quickly. Battles & Eichinger.

THE MONEY QUESTION

The Only Possible Bar to Republican Harmony,

WILL COME UP IN TO-DAY'S SESSION

Of the Republican League Convention at Cleveland, O.—It Will Probably be Relegated for Settlement to the National Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—On this, the eve of the great Republican League convention, the man who can tell which way the cat will jump on the all-absorbing money question does not live It is even not a certainty that the cat will jump either way, as the feeling seems to be strengthened by the arrival of each delegation that the money question should be handled like a hot stove

By every train, east, west, north and south, delegates and visitors have been brought to the city and to-night, all the hotel lobbies and the sidewalks are crowded with enthusiastic republicans, discussing political matters in general and the mooted money question in particular.

There was a big surprise in store for the delegates and visitors who were seeking information on the money question Among the arrivals during the day were the advance guards of the southern states There was little comfort for the western advocates of free silver in the utterances of these men from the south. "Sound Money" is their slogan

"My only purpose in coming to the convention" said Mr Lea, a prominent Vicksburg (Miss) republican, "was to do all in my power to prevent a declaration in favor of free silver The only silver men in our state are democrats The republicans are to a man for sound money Our party can make nothing by getting into the breakers on this money controversy The tariff should be the issue in the coming campaign On that the party is united On the money question it cannot but be hopelessly divided "

"That is a fair expression of the sentiment of our party in the state of Mississippi," interposed Col J A Stevens of Macon, Miss

The colored delegation from Louisiana is headed by H H Blunt, the president of the state league. Blunt is one of the most prominent colored republicans in Louisiana At the Denver convention, last year, he made a rousing speech in opposition to a resolution providing for the division of the caucus in the southern states on race lines

The colored men were at once cornered by a number of western delegates, who catechised them on their position on the money question

"The Louisiana delegation will be solid for sound money if the issue is made in the convention," said Blunt "We don't think that it is the business of this convention to declare either for or against free silver "

The members of the Arkansas delegation are decorated with yellow badges bearing the inscription "Sound Money "

Senators Carter, of Montana and Dubois of Idaho arrived from Washington late in the afternoon Their advent was hailed with delight by the free silver delegates from the west, as their recent utterances have marked them as leaders of the white metal forces The two senators were assigned to the same room in the Holenden hotel, and they were soon surrounded by a score of silver enthusiasts

To a United Press reporter Senator Dubois said "In my judgment it is not within the province of this league to make platforms for the [illegible] party I suppose, however [illegible] usual custom of adopting [illegible] will prevail Any declarat[illegible] the money question must be on [illegible] or the republican [illegible] not hope to carry a western [illegible] next year If the issue is made [illegible] to sound the note of warn[illegible] I have pledged myself to w[illegible] tingly for a free silver de[illegible] The citizens of the west w[illegible] not be satisfied with a declaratio[illegible] metallism, which is another [illegible] for a straddle Practical b[illegible] me in a gold standard The [illegible] has been reached in th[illegible] grea[illegible] where the republican p[illegible] must choose betw[illegible] gold mon[illegible] and the free and unlimited silver at 16 to 1

Senator C[illegible] said "I am not here as a United States senator or as chairman of the republican national committ[illegible] a delegate and an humble [illegible] of Montana My views of th[illegible] question are well known. [illegible] is a fight on the money [illegible] of course be with the [illegible] delegates from my state for the [illegible] metal It seems to me, however [illegible] the objects of this league [illegible] harmony in the party [illegible] an to usurp the platform pre[illegible] of the national republican convention I am not in favor of any declaration of principles by the league that will be binding on next year's national convention "

The feeling between the gold and silver men is very bitter, and there is much talk among the delegates to-night that indicates a feeling that the discussion should be kept out of the convention if possible In the interest of harmony an effort will probably be [illegible] the committee to smother money resolutions of every nature

Col Isaac Trumbo of Salt Lake City who has been spoken of as a possible candidate for league president is here He is red hot for silver, but entirely free from presidential aspiration As to silver, said he "you can say that we will present the subject to-morrow and insist that some action be taken A compromise resolution will not satisfy our people. If other delegates do not introduce the silver question, I will "

Editor H C Plumbley of the Fargo (N D) Forum, said "The chief object of our trip is to insist that the league shall not take action on the money question We want the national convention to declare the principles of the party "

From expressions heard on all sides, it is pretty hard to figure out how the free silver men will be able to muster enough votes to adopt a free silver resolution The opposition to such a declaration seems to be pretty well concentrated, and fully as aggressive as the silverites

presidency has appeared in opposition to Gen. E. A. McAlpin, of New York, and his friends declare that he will be elected by acclamation. Secretary A. B. Humphrey also seems to be certain of re-election Nothing certain had been heard of R. E. Mansfield, who opposed Humphrey at Denver, and was looked upon as a probable candidate this year.

AT BUZZARD'S BAY.

Arrival of the President and Party on the Yacht Oneida.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass, June 18—Mr E C Benedict's yacht Oneida, with the president on board, arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Those who accompanied the president were Private Secretary Thurber, Dr. Bryant and Mr Benedict The weather was delightful. The Oneida proceeded leisurely, and at daybreak was ready to come up Buzzard's bay

A stop was made near Marion harbor, where Mr. Thurber was put ashore to join his family, who had already arrived here Then the Oneida proceeded to her favorite anchorage grounds off Monument Neck. The president and Dr. Bryant did not come ashore until 9 o'clock. The party had a splendid trip and the president is looking very well. He is very much pleased at being back in Buzzard's Bay

BREWERY SEIZED

By United States Revenue Agents, for Violation of Law.

BROOKLYN, June 19—All the plant of the Abbott-Katz Brewing Co. at Bushwick avenue, Meserole and Scholes streets, except the real estate, was seized yesterday morning by Collector of Internal Revenue Kelly The seizure included machinery, material and manufactured product, worth, according to the company's estimate, $200,000 The value of the land, buildings, etc, is estimated at $400,000

The most serious offense of which the company is supposed to be guilty is the use of cancelled stamps A large quantity of these were found on the premises, in violation of the law

The Abbot-Katz Brewing Co was founded in 1867 Charles Katz is president

More Spanish Troops for Cuba.

MADRID, June 19—Twenty-five battalions, consisting of 1,000 men each, will start soon for Cuba Troops of the reserve will take their places

The Imparcial has a dispatch from Havana saying that the home rulers and the leaders of the last Cuban rebellion held a meeting at Puerto Principe, at which they resolved that they were unable to continue the struggle and appointed a committee to go to Santiago and advise Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander, to abandon the movement

Missouri State Teachers' Association.

WARRENSBURG, Mo, June 18—The Missouri State Teachers' association convened this morning with President J. T Muir in the chair This afternoon at the Hall of Philosophy, public schools, graded and ungraded, were handled, in the Pagoda, a similarly arranged programme on private schools, denominational and military, was given, and at the Auditorium, eleemosynary schools for deaf and dumb and blind were discussed.

Discharged the Rule for a New Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19—Judge Finletter, of the common pleas court, yesterday handed down an opinion discharging the rule for a new trial in the case of ex-Mayor Wm B. Smith against the Philadelphia Times The action was brought to recover damages for alleged libel, growing out of publications in the Times on October 2 and 3, 1892, and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the ex-mayor, awarding him $15,000 damages

The Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON June 19—The treasury gold reserve is now within $300,000 of the $100,000,000 mark This result has been attained by the agreement with the Belmont-Morgan syndicate, by which the treasury has already received $55,000,000 in gold, leaving $7,000,000 still due from the syndicate

The last date on which the gold reserve was intact was December 14, 1894

Gov Atkinson Thought to be Better.

ATLANTA, Ga, June 19—Gov Atkinson improved steadily today but the symptoms became alarming at 6 o'clock His temperature and pulse [illegible] his physicians [illegible] o'clock to-[illegible] consultation an[illegible] and then gave out a bulletin stating that there had been another change for the better. At midnight the doctors are much encouraged

Saved from a Deserved Fate.

GUTHRIE, Okla, June 19—Bustor Cannon, a 16 year-old negro boy of this city, assaulted 10-year-old Nettie Van Horn on a country road near Fellis yesterday He was captured by a posse of indignant men, and was being strung up when officers rescued him and drove him to Chandler jail, where he is strongly guarded, as a raid on the prison is expected

Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 19—Comptroller Eckels yesterday appointed R R Beard receiver of the First national bank of Pella, Ia This bank failed about two weeks ago

It is full of strength till the last spoonful is used, Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

The largest dome at the World's fair has been purchased by the state board of agriculture, and will be erected on the building for farm and outdoor products in the fair grounds at Springfield

The Ideal Panacea.

James L Francis, Alderman Chicago, says "I regard Dr King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr King's New Discovery" Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's Drug Store 6m

W Van Wormer of Weston, has purchased the property of T Owens, west of the Catholic church and will move to Fairbury in July.

The family of W. W. Robinson and father, J. W. Robinson of Petersburg, have moved to Peoria.

CONDITION OF CROPS

And General Influence of Weather on Growth, Etc.,

SHOWN BY STATE WEATHER SERVICES

As Reported by Telegraph at Chicago—A Week Generally Favorable to Crops with a Few Noted Local Exceptions.

CHICAGO, June 19—Reports as to the condition of crops throughout the country and the general influence of weather on growth, cultivation and harvest, were yesterday made by the directors of the different state weather services throughout the country. The reports and synopsis received by telegraph at Chicago are as follows:

The past week has been generally favorable to crops except in the states of the Ohio valley and New York and portions of New England, where rain is much needed and drought is becoming serious in some sections. Harvesting of winter wheat has become general except over the northern portion of the winter wheat belt, where it will begin this week. In Oklahoma and southern Kansas harvesting has been completed Reports from the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa, indicate that the outlook of the spring wheat crop, which is now beginning to head, is excellent Corn continues in excellent condition in the southern states and is growing rapidly in Kansas Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin; and while the crop is generally doing well elsewhere, and could be improved by rain in the states of the Ohio valley it is suffering from drought in New York Cotton has made good progress during the week, although the heavy and continuous rains have interfered with cultivation in Texas It is now blooming and forming squares over the southern portion of the cotton region Georgia reports the crop in average condition, with cultivation about completed. It is growing rapidly in Oklahoma and Arkansas, but growth has been slow in Alabama, in Mississippi the plant is small, but healthy. Tobacco planting has been pushed rapidly in Virginia and Maryland, and has begun in Wisconsin In Ohio plants are dying from drought Frost caused damage to fruit and vegetables in Idaho and Montana, and possibly in southeastern Oregon, where heavy frosts occurred

Illinois—Widely scattered showers partially relieved drought condition in central and extreme southern counties. Wheat harvest progressing in southern and south central counties, yield light, quality poor. Corn growing well except adjoining wheat fields where bugs are damaging Pastures generally brown and bare, hay crop short, oats heading short.

Nebraska—Good growing week, seasonable temperature and normal rainfall Small grain continues to improve Oats heading out and generally promises about an average crop Corn has grown well, and is in excellent condition Potatoes excellent Grass unusually good.

Kansas—Ample rains with warm nights have greatly improved crops over the entire state Wheat harvest over in south portion and beginning in north portion Oats harvest begun in south portion Corn, grass, potatoes and gardens growing rapidly

Dakota—Temperature about normal and rainfall ample, except in portions of east and southern districts, where drought is unbroken Corn is doing notably well in all sections, and spring grain crops are heading in fine shape

Missouri—Drought continues in eastern counties, but elsewhere good rains greatly improved corn, oats, grasses and gardens Wheat harvest in progress, grain generally of good quality but yield short Corn doing finely

TAYLOR TALKS.

Describes His Wanderings and Says He is Prepared to Take His Medicine.

PIERRE, S. D, June 18.—W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer, arrived this morning from Chicago and greeted friends at a hotel. He refused to give any statement until he had had a conference with his attorneys, and did not talk until late in the afternoon He disputed the report of a detective in regard to being in Mexico He went from Havana to Vera Cruz, and down the East coast to Tehauntepec, crossed to Port Santa Cruz, down the coast to Costa Rica and spent a month in the interior From there he went to Kingston, Jamaica, then to the United States, where he has spent two and a half months in a certain city, the name of which he refuses to give

He said that his return is voluntary, and no compromise or promise of clemency has been made him. He has turned over all his property and cash and is ready to take his punishment. He is allowed his freedom under surveillance and will probably receive sentence in special term of court Monday of next week

Carl Browne Gets Bondsmen.

MASSILLON, O, June 19—When J S Coxey retired from Carl Browne's bond on account of Browne's marriage to Miss Coxey, he thought there was no hope of Carl's escaping a prison cell, but the newly-married man has managed to get six of the leading populists of Canton to give bail for his appearance at the next term of court on a criminal charge

Hamburg "Full"

HAMBURG, June 18—The crush here is enormous The streets this evening were so packed with people that traffic was almost entirely stopped. Many of the shops are illuminated, and almost all of them display busts or pictures of Emperor William, while in some windows are seen pictures of Prince Bismarck.

SOME people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

A SPLIT in the German Lutheran church at Lost Grove, Champaign county, will result in the building of a fine new church

FANTASY is now 5 years old and should this season lower her 4-year-old record of 2:06.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The imperial cabinet of Austro-Hungary resigned yesterday.

—President Cleveland arrived at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., on board the yacht Oneida at 5:35 o'clock yesterday morning.

—Lord Colin Campbell, son of the duke of Argyle, died yesterday morning in Bombay, India, from pneumonia. He was 42 years of age.

—Two persons were killed and four badly injured by a boiler explosion at the home of Charles Peterson, Attica, Ind, Monday afternoon

—Fire yesterday destroyed the south dry kiln of Bosfield & Co.'s woodenware works at Bay City, Mich., the largest in the world. Loss, $20,000; covered by insurance.

—Mrs. George Wilder, of East Chicago, committed suicide at La Porte, Ind, by burning herself to death yesterday She saturated her clothing with oil and then set them on fire

—An Indian outbreak is feared in Q county, Okla. Capt Mackey's troop of the third cavalry is on the scene, and under orders to be ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

—John D Hendershott and William David Welter were hanged at St Thomas, Ont., yesterday, for the murder, on December 14, of Henry Hendershott, nephew of the former and cousin of the latter.

—Nine-year-old Abraham Eidelman, while playing with matches at his home in New York, set fire to the bedclothes, and his 3 and 8-year-old brothers were fatally burned. Their mother was out marketing

—Gov Atkinson has not rallied since the operation for appendicitis was performed at 11 o'clock Monday night. He could not have lived without the operation and the chances now are rather against him.

—The news of the meeting of the French and Russian fleets before entering Kiel harbor Monday has caused a feeling of elation in Paris, where it is regarded as a fresh proof of the amity between France and Russia

—Gov. Altgeld of Illinois yesterday issued a call for an extra session of the legislature, to convene on Tuesday, June 25, 1895, at 2 o'clock p m, for the consideration of a large number of matters specified in the call, which is a great surprise

—John F. McKenna died at the St Louis city hospital shortly before 6 a m yesterday from concussion of the brain, which was caused by a blow received at a late hour Saturday night Jacob Goldstein is under arrest, charged with having dealt the blow

—New York delegates to the Republican League convention at Cleveland, O, left the Grand Central station at 7 a m yesterday in a special train of five cars Altogether about 150 were in the party, including the delegates from Kings, Queens, Suffolk and Richmond counties

—A terrific storm struck Kenwood, Ia, Monday The house of John Rose was demolished and Mrs Rose died from injuries received Mr Rose had a shoulder dislocated Their baby was carried some distance from the house, but was found wrapped in a quilt unharmed.

—Secretary Hoke Smith yesterday affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office, which dismisses the appeal of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co, and insures to a number of settlers their rights of homestead entries to lands in the Missoula (Mont) district

—Judge Jenks filed a ruling in the United States court at Milwaukee yesterday denying the petition of the receivers of the Northern Pacific for permission to pay a certain judgment against the road prior to the appointment of a receiver, by one O'Brien, for $6000 This ruling is of importance because it bars out all such judgments

A NEW SILVER WAND

To be Used for the Purpose of Securing Free Coinage, Etc.

ALEXANDRIA, Va, June 19—Judge Norton yesterday granted a charter to a stock company to be called the Supreme Temple of the Silver Knights of America The general objects are stated to be to establish a secret society for the purpose of seeking to secure, in a legal way, the free coinage of silver in the United States, and to make silver a legal tender for all debts, and to collect and expend money for that purpose

The capital stock is $100,000, and the shares are $100 each M B Harlow is the legal agent W M Stewart, of Carson City, Nev, is president, James L Pait, vice-president, Oliver C Sabine, secretary, James A B Richard, treasurer, and S S Yoder, director general

A Limb of the Law Lops Himself Off.

MILWAUKEE, June 19—Bradley G Schley, a young attorney of this city of prominence, committed suicide at 2 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting himself. He was a trustee of the American Bar association, and had formerly been a railroad attorney, being associated with A L Cary, the master in the recent Northern Pacific litigation Despondency is assigned as the cause

Killed in a Collision.

LANCASTER, Pa, June 19—Three coal cars on the Pennsylvania railroad were wrecked by a collision at Collins station late Monday night Dawson Fornwalt, of Columbia, was instantly killed and his brother Harry fatally injured The men were railroaders, and were riding on the cars to Columbia

Failure of a Diamond Dealer

NEW YORK, June 19—Ernest Adler, diamond dealer at 21 Maiden Lane, confessed judgment yesterday to Fanny Zuckerman for $8,667, money advanced The liabilities of Adler are estimated to be about $90,000 The failure is said to have been caused by inability to obtain further accommodations.

IT is the most perfect made, Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Gas is to be displaced by electricity in lighting Canton That town has contracted for 115 powerful arc lights

Horseback riding is the fad at Peoria now and the English style of trotting is the favorite

ED. GREEN of Sidell, lately imported fourteen head of fine cattle from Scotland.

Extensive preparations for celebrating the Fourth are being made at Mahomet.

NEGRO LYNCHINGS

In the Southern Portions of the United States

DENOUNCED IN RESOLUTIONS PASSED

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union in London—Miss Ida Wells, the Colored Agitator Against Lynchings, Rebuked.

LONDON, June 19.—The final session of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held in this city yesterday. Lady Henry Somerset presiding. Lady Somerset was re-elected president. After the announcement of the result of the election Lady Somerset proposed a resolution denouncing the lynchings in the southern parts of the United States In her remarks in the introduction of the resolution Lady Somerset denounced Miss Ida Wells, the colored agitator against lynchings, for having made unfair attacks upon Miss Frances E. Willard and other temperance leaders in America, charging them with being unsympathetic with the negroes of the United States.

Miss Florence Belgarine said that although the resolutions had her hearty approval, she felt constrained to defend Miss Wells against the aspersions which had been cast upon her She thought the Woman's Christian Temperance union of America had acted the part of an apologist for rather than a denouncer of outrages perpetrated upon negroes

It soon became evident that the lady was speaking to a hostile audience, which listened to her with impatience for a time, and finally began a systematic series of interruptions Miss Belgarine bravely continued her remarks for some time, in spite of the adverse circumstances, but finally yielded, and bursting into tears, sat down

Miss Willard declared that she was heart and soul in favor of the resolutions, and deeply sympathized with the colored people of the south She regretted, however that Miss Wells, by her attitude toward the whites, had stirred up the black blood of strife She would only say that she thought Miss Wells had been unwise and indiscreet

Miss Hallie Brown and Miss Hoffman spoke in a similar strain.

Lady Somerset's resolution was then passed unanimously, and the audience was entertained with songs by Miss Amanda Smith

WHIST EXPERTS

The Greatest Gathering Since the Game Was Invented.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, June 19—The greatest gathering of whist experts that ever met since the invention of the game came together at Masonic temple yesterday The business session opened at 10 o'clock It is the fifth annual congress of the American Whist league, and over 300 members are present, representing nearly every state in the Union

The league was formed in 1891, with a membership of twenty clubs, and since that time the membership has grown to 200 clubs comprising over 10,000 whist players

The former congresses of the league were largely occupied in fixing the rules of the game, but these, having now been definitely settled, the present gathering and those to be held in the future will be devoted to championship contests

Tottenham, Ont, Almost Destroyed by Fire.

TOTTENHAM Ont, June 19—This town was almost entirely destroyed by fire last evening Eighty houses are in ashes and business is paralyzed The fire started in McKinney's foundry and fanned by a strong wind, spread rapidly east and north Albert, Richmond and Mill streets were swept clean on both sides, with a large portion of Queen street Loss, $150,000, insurance, one half.

Became a Good Indian and got Killed.

GUTHRIE, Okla, June 19—Zeek Proctor was killed at Tahlequah yesterday while attempting to arrest a criminal Proctor was a Cherokee Indian, and formerly a noted outlaw himself. He has killed over a score of men and was so feared that the Cherokee nation and the United States government ten years ago made a treaty of peace with him, which he kept, having since been a good citizen and a trusted deputy of the Cherokee sheriff for three years.

The Unfortunate Outcome of Wichita's First Marriage.

WICHITA Kan, June 19—Mr and Mrs John Ward the first couple ever married on the present site of Wichita, were divorced in the district court yesterday. Their marriage took place March 6, 1868, and was at the time a great event The divorce was granted Mrs Ward on the ground of nonsupport There is universal sorrow here over the unfortunate outcome of Wichita's first marriage.

Iowa State Prohibitionists.

DES MOINES Ia, June 19—The Prohibition State convention will open here at 9 o'clock this morning with about 250 delegates in attendance A full ticket will be put in the field, probably headed by B. F Wright, of Charles City, for governor

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Baseball a Failure at the South.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 17.—The Memphis baseball team in the Southern league collapsed last night and will not keep its date at Little Rock to-day. Failure of the games to draw the people is given by Manager Lewis as the reason. The collapse had been anticipated for a couple of weeks. The players may get their salaries. This means the early if not immediate dissolution of the Southern league.

Sunday Excursionists' Drowned.

NORFOLK, Va., June 17—A boat containing five young men, while starting on a Sunday excusion early yesterday morning capsized near the starting point in the harbor, throwing the occupants into the water Two of them, Harry Story and Dennis O'Brien, were drowned.

THE Boneyard branch is a fatal stream that is securing various suits for damages against the city of Champaign

THE election of Hines as mayor of Toluca has been sustained by the court, Colehower being defeated

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